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THE LOWELL SUN

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FIRST EDITION

2 O'CLOCK

THE WEATHER.

Rain was still falling in a few sections of the middle Atlantic coast, the last remnants of the hurricane. The weather was generally fair in all other districts. At present the indications are fair weather through Friday and perhaps Saturday, cooler Friday night and Saturday; light variable winds becoming west by Friday.

ALMANAC, THURSDAY, OCT. 28.
Sun rises—6:14; sets, 4:43.
Length of day—10 h. 29 m.
High water—12:37 a. m.; 12:46 p. m.
Moon sets—6:33 p. m.

POLITICAL NOTES.

A well attended Cummings rally was held in Ward Four last evening at which John B. McAloon presided. The speakers were Mr. M. J. Dowd, Mr. Cummings and others.

Mr. Cummings was the last speaker and was given an ovation as he arose to address the gathering. He immediately took issue with the statement of Mr. Pearson that he had endorsed the Chicago platform and inquired the reason that Messrs. Pearson, O'Connor, Welch and Libby, all regularly elected delegates did not attend the late Worcester convention.

"It was a very cheap and easy thing to do," he said "to go up to Huntington hall and sit upon the platform the night the candidate for governor was here, but it was a different thing to go to the convention." Mr. Cummings then briefly reviewed his official career and defied anybody to impeach his democracy and explained that the reason he did not accept the nomination for alderman last year was that he could not afford to hire a man to do his work.

"If I am elected mayor," he continued, "I will engage a man to do the greater part of my work and will endeavor to bring the democratic party back where it belongs."

The speaker concluded by denouncing the city charter, the redistricting of the city and showing that it was impossible for Mr. Pearson to fulfill the promises he is alleged to have made.

The meeting then closed with three cheers for Mr. Cummings.

There will be a big democratic rally in the Fourth street engine house this evening at which the speakers will be Hon. Fisher H. Pearson, James F. Owens, Esq., John J. O'Connor, Esq. John P. Boyers will preside. All democrats are invited.

To the Editor of the Lowell Daily Sun:

Dear Sir—As a constant reader of your valuable paper and a lifelong resident of the city of Lowell, I hope you will grant me space to say a few words in regard to the coming caucus in Ward Four. Now that this ward has been ably represented in the Common Council by democrats, Mr. Miskella in particular, who upheld democratic principles in that body for three terms with credit to himself and his party and has now retired to seek higher honors, which he justly deserves, there are still plenty of young men in Ward Four willing to serve the city honorably. It is left to the democrats of Ward Four to nominate honest and upright men Reading The Sun, I learned that Mr. as candidates at the caucuses. By Michael J. Markham has announced himself as a candidate. This young man I personally know Born and brought up in Ward Four, he is a promising young man and has many friends throughout the ward. He has been an active member of the Burke Temperance Institute for ten years and is at present one of its directors. He is president of the Woolen Spinners' Union and he represented that union in the Textile and Central Labor unions. He has been very much interested in labor matters and he took part in all the important deliberations being the youngest one ever elected a delegate to these unions and also the youngest president of any union. It was surprising to me how he held out to the last in debating for what was just. So the democrats of Ward Four will act wisely by voting for Michael J. Markham and nominating him as one of their candidates from Ward Four for the year 1898.

Yours truly,
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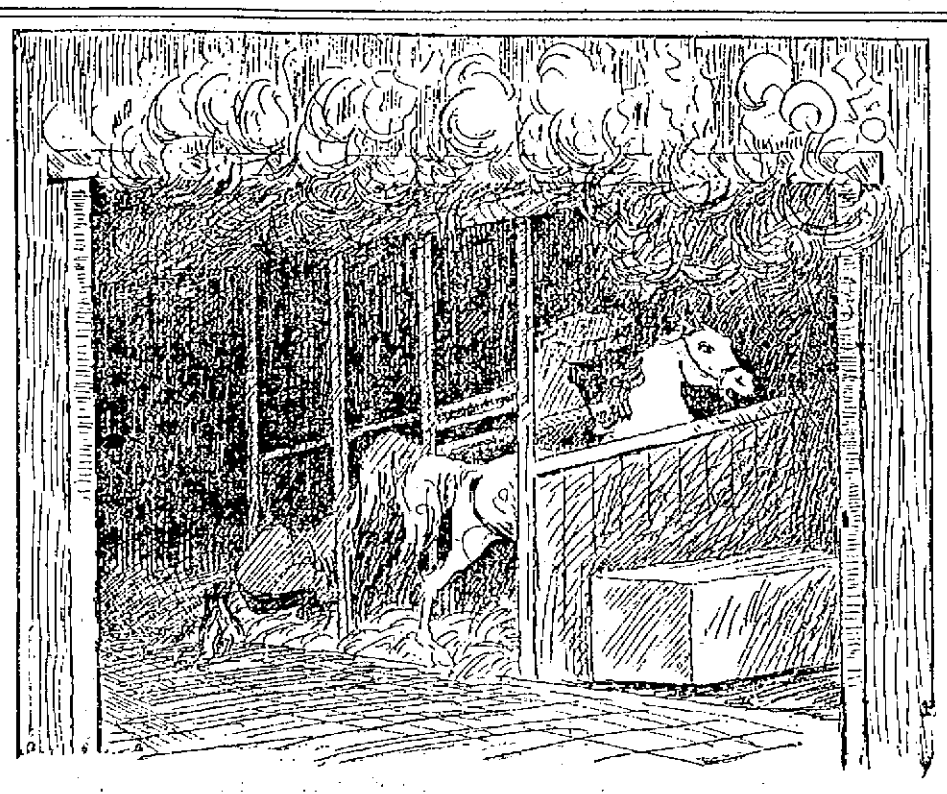

SCENE AT LAST NIGHT'S FIRE.

INCENDIARY FIRE

The Second Attempt on Sullivan's Barn.

THREE HORSES BURNED IN FLAMES

Building Totally Destroyed Last Night.

An incendiary was abroad last night and got in his awful work at Sullivan's stable at the corner of Puffer and B streets.

At about 7.22 o'clock last evening an alarm from box 236 called a portion of the fire department to the stable in question which is owned by C. H. Hanson of Pelham, N. H., and occupied by a man named Sullivan. When the firemen arrived the entire building was in flames and the moans of the horses imprisoned could be heard at some distance. The firemen made gallant but unsuccessful efforts to rescue the animals and they reared and plunged and moaned most piteously until the scaffolding above them gave away and they were buried and suffocated in the piles of blazing hay and straw which fell on them from the loft above.

Chief Hosmer began an investigation and quickly came to the conclusion that the fire was incendiary but the flames had gained such headway that it was impossible to determine to what part of the building the match was applied.

Just two weeks ago last night a suspicious blaze was discerned in one of the box stalls in the same stable, but at that time the firemen got out the horses and confined the blaze to the stall.

Two of the horses were insured.

DEATHS.

WRIGHT—Mrs. Emeline L. Wright, wife of Josiah Wright, died at her late home in Billerica yesterday, aged 51 years and six months. Deceased leaves a husband, three sons and one daughter. She was a member of Winning Lodge of Rebekahs in Billerica.

FUNERALS.

ATHERTON—The funeral of the late James A. Atherton was held yesterday afternoon at the residence of his son, No. 47 West Fifth street. Rev. Mr. Stratton conducted the service and the bearers were H. L. Flood, Daniel Murphy, John Hallissey, and John Searles of Post 42. Interment was in the Edson cemetery.

BAILEY—The funeral of the late Catherine Bailey of 8 Bay State court, off West Fourth street, occurred at the parsonage of the West Fifth street Free Baptist church Wednesday. The service was conducted by the pastor, Rev. H. W. O. Millington. The bearers were Jas. Cahill, John and Henry Monnette and J. H. Buzzy.

FISKE—The funeral of Eliza Fiske occurred yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock from her late residence, 246 Appleton stret. Rev. R. A. Greene officiated and appropriate musical selections were rendered by Mrs. Shaw and Mr. Walter Coburn. The bearers were Messrs. Kirk Manahan, U. W. Storer, Albert C. Dean, Herbert C. Bullard, and M. N. Bullard. Interment was in the Lowell cemetery.

SCANLON—The funeral of Michael Scanlon took place this afternoon from his parents' home in Cummiskey's yard off Merrimack street. Interment was in the Catholic cemetery.

There is considerable local interest in the Harvard-Yale foot-ball game which will be played November 13.

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BANQUET DE 1897

Des Canadiens De Cette Ville.

THE CLERGY, THE MAYOR AND OTHERS SPEAK.

Eloquent Speeches on Live Topics.

Rarely, if ever in the history of Associate Hall has there been such a large number of people at a banquet as that which sat down to the spread last evening, conducted by the united French societies of Lowell in connection with the French bazaar which is having a most successful run.

It is estimated that fully 600 persons were present and Caterer Noe Lussier and his many assistants were kept on the hustle while Joseph Dextra who had genral charge of the floor worked like a beaver.

The hall was quite prettily decorated particularly about the stage, with white, pink, and nile green bunting and potted plants. In the center of the stage was the large floral banner won by L'Association Catholique for selling the greatest number of tickets.

The beauty of the occasion was enhance by the presence of a number of charming young flower girls who floated about the hall like so many fairies each most beautifully gowned. The young ladies were Misses Zanonie Cosette, Evaline Baril, Tiny Veo, Ida Tarte, Rosanna Guertin, and Miss Crepeau. Miss Baril was presented with a bouquet of chrysanthemums for selling the greatest number.

Pare's orchestra, from its position on the stage, rendered an agreeable program during the meal.

There were eight long tables spread and each was filled.

At the speakers table were seated: Mr. and Mrs. Auguste H. Jean, Mayor and Mrs. William F. Courtney, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Choquette, Mrs. Henry Alexander, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Venne, Mr. E. J. Cheney of Boston, Mrs. Beaumier, Mr. J. H. Guillet, Hon. J. J. Pickman, Rev. Fr. Nolin, O.M.I., Rev. Fr. Gagnon, O.M.I., Rev. Fr. Perron, O.M.I., Rev. Fr. Sirois, O.M.I., Dr. and Mrs. C. P. DeLangle, Mr. G. W. Poore, Mr. Philip Cote, Mr. Ernest Mailloux, Mr. and Mrs. Damase LeBoeuf, Mrs. and Miss Jean of Lawrence, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Lapierre.

About 9 o'clock the postprandial exercises were opened by the toastmaster, August Jean, who in a brief speech in French welcomed all. The first toast was "The Clergy" and it was assigned to Rev. Fr. Alphonse Nolin, O.M.I. A portion of his remarks translated is as follows:

"Cicero was always moved to emotion in addressing an audience, and it is no wonder that I should be. This is a distinguished gathering. The chief magistrate of this fair city, the representatives of the clergy and the elite of the French-Canadians are present.

"If I were to say that it was but right that the first toast should be "The Clergy," it might be rather presumptuous on my part, but nevertheless, I realize that such was the feeling of those who planned this banquet that the sentiment should come first because of its dignity. The clergy are worthy of that token of esteem and veneration. At all times a class of men have existed vested with a special religious character, performing functions that might be termed divine offering expiation for the sins of men and prayers for the welfare of the people.

"The presenting to the Deity of praises and thanksgivings of the brethren were with reason looked upon with veneration and esteem in ancient days. But if priests at all times have by nature of their character deserved this respect how much more worthy of it are the ministers of Christ, for they are the representatives upon earth of the God-made man. They have been invested with the power of reconciling sinners, of transforming bread into divine flesh, and of opening the gates of Heaven.

"Was the Catholic clergy ever worthy of this lofty and noble calling? I would be but too happy had I time to answer that momentous question. Two things are expected of the minister of Christ, knowledge and devotion. In spite of what may be said to the contrary, the Catholic clergy, even in the would-be obscurity of the dark ages, was ever at the head of civilization and took upon itself the spreading of light about it. As for its devotedness, the pages of history will testify that the devotion has not been surpassed.

"Witness the cases of sickness, of the lepers, of the work in the hospitals and the saving of European civilization from the inroads of Mohammedanism. Time prevents telling of the devotion of the French-Canadian clergymen in Lowell. There is time for but a word of the noble deed performed by Rev. Fr. Garin. His successors are happy to have an occasion to give an expression of gratitude for his earnestness and loyalty, on account of which the Catholic population of Lowell have transmitted their love and respect to the continuers of his work. They must continue to be devoted to the welfare of thier parishes and in such work people and pastor must find their mutual happiness and their peace hereafter."

HON. JOHN J. PICKMAN.

Judge John J. Pickman was the second speaker, his toast being "The United States." He said:

The sentiment is a grand one, and I would avoid in speaking to it the extravagant or the super-critical style of so many orators. There is much of interest in the history of North America. There are the names of Montcalm and of Champlain. There is much in the history of the band of Plymouth pilgrims who came upon this bleak coast to lay the foundation for this country of liberty and of conscience."

He reviewed briefly the history of the country from the time when the lilies of France were seen from the St Lawrenceto the Mississippi down to the close of the civil war. He spoke of the work of the Canadian missionaries who showed what men of culture could do for the savages when following the Master. Fr. Garin, he said, had been a worthy successor to them.

"I am proud of what the United States has been," he concluded, "but I tell you there is something more than armies and navies or material progress; it is the spirit that stands for the schools, for a broader religious toleration, for a better citizenship. We must go back to the history of our forefathers. There is a spirit of anarchy abroad in the land that respects neither God nor country, and is a menace. I would have the school and the church meet this influence. It is only by the fundamental spirit of doing to others as we would have them do to us, that we can meet these evils. Let us learn a greater reverence for the flag, and live in a belief, which I hold, of the fatherhood of God and the brotherhood of man."

Elzear H. Choquette responded in French to the toast, "The French American Societies."

Mayor William F. Courtney received an ovation and responded to the toast "The City of Lowell."

His Honor spoke of the kind hospitalities that had been extended to him earlier in the year by the First Universalist church and then told a couple of stories to show that he did not quite know the object of the meeting, but wished it well just the same. The history of St. Joseph's parish, he said, was practically the history of the French-Canadians in Lowell. They had earned the right to be counted among the foremost citizens of the Commonwealth. They had been guided well by their spiritual advisers and while the French Canadians lived in Lowell, the memory of Rev. Fr. Garin would not be forgotten. The city of Lowell had been fortunate, he said, in having many good and great men. He spoke in bitter terms of the clergymen who preached political sermons whom, he said, were puppets in the hands of politicians. There was room in Lowel he believed for all churches to dwell in peace

Dr. De Langle spoke on the toast "France," and Joseph E. Venne on "The Future of the French Canadians."

Before the affair came to an end, at 11.20 o'clock, the health of Mr. Lussier was drunk, a bouquet was presented to Mr. Jean, and Rev. Leon Lamothe, O. M. I., who has charge of the bazaar, was called upon for witty remarks.

The reception committee was as follows: Chairman, T. J. Goyette; P. H. Pomerleau, Calixte Dozois, Louis Perigny, Joseph Carrier, C. Trauchemontague, A. Dupont, Henri Chaput, James St. Hilaire, Charles Frappier, Joseph A. Caron, J. A. Bonenfant.

The Ward 2 Pearson rally will be held on Thursday evening in Jackson hall and will be addressed by Hon. John Welch, Hon. Fisher H. Pearson, James F. Owens, Anthony A. Conway and J. E. Venne.

TOMORROW'S SUN.

Tomorow's Twelve Page Sun will have a variety of special features, among them a story of the military Czar of Dawson City. Another will be an account with picture of Independence hall in Philadelphia, soon to be rededicated. There will also be the funny page that will make everybody laugh.

Michael J. Dowd, Col. J H. Carmichael, J. J. Hennessey and Lawrence Cummings will address a meeting of democrats of Ward 5 Thursday evening in High street ward room in behalf of Lawrence Cummings for mayor.

Great reduction sale for Friday and Saturday, this week. 40 dozen $1.00 corsets reduced to 50 cents, one half the regular price. All sizes in white and drab. Every pair warranted perfect and satisfactory or money refunded Butterick's Pattern and Corset Rooms 204 and 206 Merrimack street.

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AUGUST H. JEAN, Toastmaster.

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Exercises and Supper Observed at Hall.

The 16th anniversary of James A. Garfield Post 120, G.A.R., was observed last night. The post hall was crowded with members and their friends.

Commander S. C. Smiley made brief opening remarks of welcome and congratulation and Past Commander Chas. H. Coburn gave an historical sketch of the post, accompanied by reminiscences.

Rev. H. W. O. Millington made an enthusiastic speech along patriotic lines, paying high tribute to the old soldier, drawing lessons of patriotism and excoriating in strong terms the Mountan Rock junket, as the text of a plea for needed reform in city affairs.

A quartette consisting of Miss Daisy Ripley, Miss Sylvia Burnham, Messrs. Swett and Swann, with Miss Brown of Pawtucketville at the piano, rendered a number of patriotic selections, which elicited applause.

Rev. F. K. Stratton, who is a G.A.R comrade, gave some vivid reminiscences of the war.

Chaplain Royal S. Ripley made brief remarks in which he paid a tribute to the Relief Corps and pictured the superior sacrifices and long, lonely waiting of the wives, mothers, and sweet-

REV. GEORGE F. KENNGOTT.
One of the Speakers.

hearts during the war. The ladies are always interested in the welfare of us soldiers. In conclusion the speaker moved a vote of thanks to the quartette and it was carried by a unanimous vote.

Commander Smiley announced the receipt of a letter of regret from the mayor.

Representative and Comrade Richard Dobbins in the course of his remarks expressed the belief that if the Mayor had had a chance to appoint his officials, there would have been a more expensive crowd than was the case. He made other remarks complimentary to the ladies.

Rev. Geo. F. Kenngott gave as a reason for not being a veteran that about the beginning of the war he was in the infantry. Tonight he had been trying to do his duty in the cause of liberty and union. He always guaranteed happiness or fee refunded. The speaker reviewed the early history of the country and the teaching of the various colonists to show the basis of the conflict which finally led to the overthrowing of the slave power. The speaker closed in a patriotic vein, invoking love of God and country in the rising generation.

There is need for heroes in our city governments, which are a disgrace to the country. Lowell calls today for heroes in governmental affairs. Let us declare again that public office is a public trust. Let us, regardless of creed or politics, purify the city and the state. Let us stand together for righteousness in our government at any cost.

Rev. A. E. Wilson also spoke.

WANT NEW DEPOT

VILLAGE IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION OF TEWKSBURY.

The Village Improvement association of Tewksbury met last evening and discussed these questions: "The need of a new railroad station and the necessary measures to be taken toward obtaining the same;" "What has been done and what more can be done towards obtaining a state highway?" J. C. Knowlton presided.

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THE HORSE RACES

At Wannalancit Park Yesterday Afternoon.

WERE ALL CLOSE AND EXCITING.

"Chico" Goes a Sensational Heat.

The second day's events in the three days' races at Wannalancit Park yesterday were the best that have been seen in Lowell in a long time. Lovers of good racing lost a fine afternoon's fun and the few who went out to the park were amply repaid for going.

As at the first day's events, Charles D. Palmer, Dr. Wood, and Henry Farrell officiated in the stand with Al. Nichols as clerk of the course.

Never in its history, say the horsemen, has the track at Wannalancit been in any better condition than it was yesterday, and as a result the time made was very fair.

The unfinished 2.42 class trot and pace was concluded yesterday, while the card contained a three minute trot race and a 32 class special trot and pace. All the heats were finely done the drivers keeping bunched most interestingly. "Doc" Evans carried off the honors of the day, but the feature of the race was the sensational heat which Dick Murphy figured in. It was the third heat of the 32 class and Antorian, Chico, Nimrod were bunched until nearly at the half, when Chico, with Murphy driving was pocketed by the other two by a very questionable drive by Antorian's driver. They went around as if tied to each other, when Chico broke and Murphy in trying to get him on his feet again drove him close to the fence, the sulky wheel striking it. Up went Murphy in the air and off went his hat and down he came again on the seat, Chico keeping right after the leaders. By a great sprint, Chico caught Antorian and was about to go up his driver's back when the wire was reached.

Today's card is as follows:

2.38 class, trot and pace; purse $150.

P. B. Beaudette, Lowell, br. m., Nellie B.; C. H. Hanson & Co., Lowell, br. m., Ellen Jane; G. H. Wilson, Chelmsford, b. g., G. L. T.; W. Cox, Manchester, g. g., Gray Bird; C. W. Ross, Lawrence, b. h., John L.; J. L. Farran, Townsend, br. g., Choice Boy; C. Le Vanvankin, Syracuse, b. s., Henry P.; James McNamee, Saugus, b. h., Gen. Clontarf; S. G. Hyde, Fall River, blk. m., Ardin; J. H. Fifield, Alton, N. H., blk. m., Landlady; W. C. Shilphant, Manchester, N. H., b. g., S. S.; B. W. Johnson, Lowell, g., B. W.; E. Foisy, Haverhill, b. m., Lizzie; J. Bouvier, Lowell, b. g., Billy; Joseph Temple, b. m., Baby Lumps, M. D. Ayers, b. m. Lizzie M.; C. H. Hanson, Jr., Lowell, br. g., Klondike; F. S. Kingsbury, Lowell, br. m., Win Lass.

2.19 class, trot and pace; purse, $300.

S. G. Hyde, Fall River, ch. g., Almary; J. McNamee, Saugus, Favorite Wilkes; J. F. Kent, Newmarket, ch. m. Manilla Girl; C. Le Vanvankin, Syracuse, b. m., Irene; G. E. Putnam, Lowell, b. m., Alice Patch; E. M. Gills, Worcester, blk. m., Leola; E. M. Gilchrist, Townsend, br. g., Joe Wilkes; C. H. Hanson & Co., Lowell, b. g., Headlight; Dr. Banks, Lowell, blk. m., Conemur; F. L. Richards, Lowell, b. m. Irene; C. E. Davis, Nantasket, Larry J.; B. W. Johnson, Lowell, b. s., Stowaway; E. M. Gillis, Worcester, b. m., Sarah Jane.

Yesterday's summaries were as follows:

2.42 Class, trot and pace: purse, $150.

Gray Bird, g. g., (W. Cox, Manchester)	3	1	1	1
Lizzie M.	1	2	0	7
John L., b. g. (G. W. Ross, Lawrence)	2	5	3	4
Choice Boy, br. g. (J. L. Farren Townsend)	4	3	5	2
Nation, br. g (S. G. Hyde, Fall River)	0	7	2	3
Kenora, b. m. (James McNamee, Saugus)	5	4	4	5
Baby Lumps, br. m. (Joseph Temple)	7	0	7	6
Nellie B., br. m. (P. Beaudette)	8	8	dr	
F. H. Wilkes, br. s. (F. H. Harris)	9	dr		

Time, 2:35, 2:32¼, 2:36¾, 2:33¼.

Three minute close trot and pace.

Ellen Jane, b. m. (Evans)	1	4	1	1
Klondike, br. g. (Hanson)	3	1	3	2
Win Lass, b. m. (Kingsbury)	2	2	3	3

Time 2:40½, 2:46½, 2:46¼, 2:40½.

2:32 class, trot and pace.

Antorian, br. g. (Van Austen, Syracuse)	1	1	1
Chico, br. g. (Murphy)	2	3	2
Nimrod, b. g. (Cox, Manchester)	3	2	3
Yukon, br. g. (Hoban)	4	4	4
Headlight, b. g. (Hanson)	5	5	5
Choice Boy, br. g. (Farran)	6	6	6

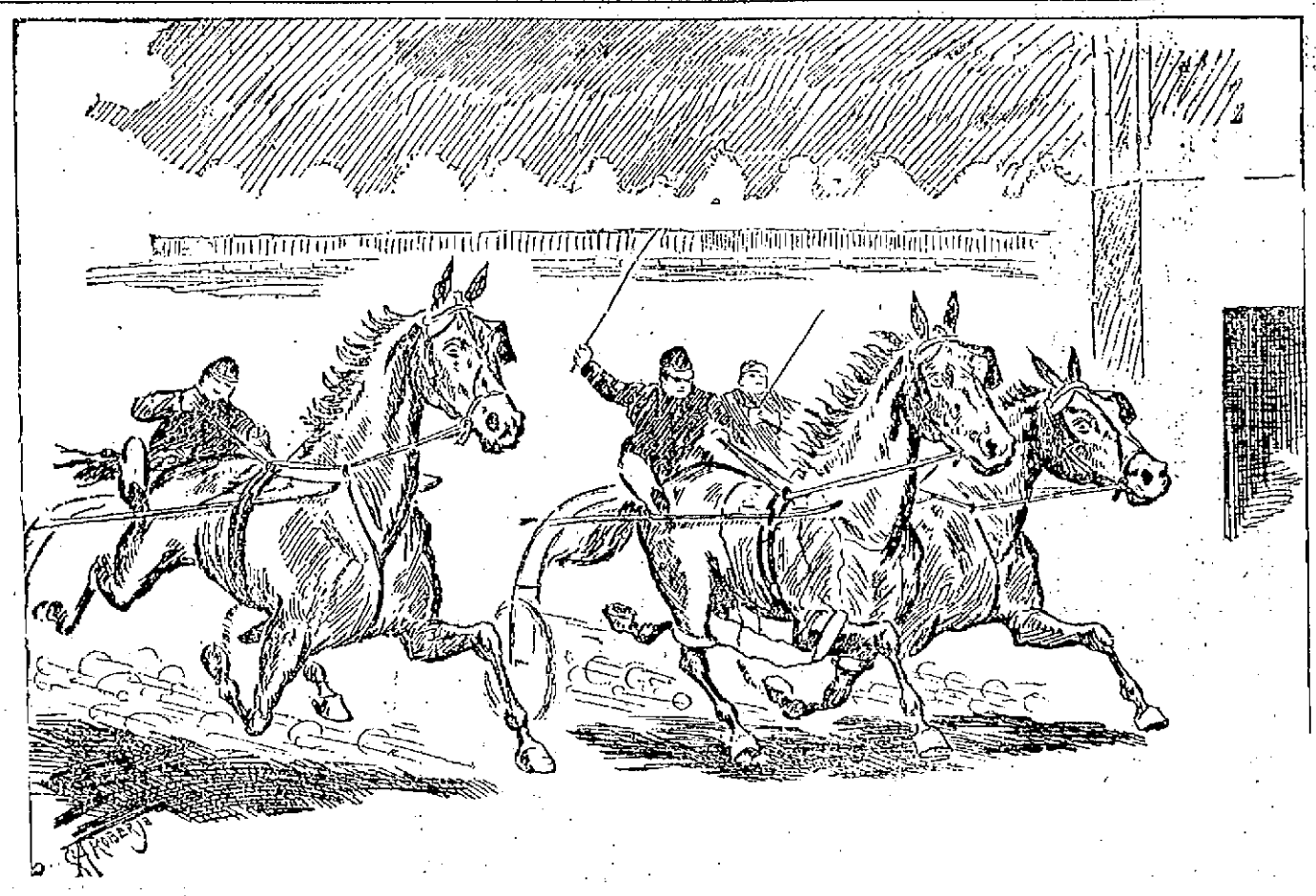
Time—2.25¼, 2.22¾, 2.26¾.

MATRIMONIAL.

The marriage of Patrick F. Nestor, the popular member of the Mathews' ball team, and Miss Mary J. Gulnan occurred last evening at St. Peter's church, Rev. Fr. McManus performing the ceremony. The bride was attended by Miss Gertrude O'Connell and Michael J. Nestor, a brother of the groom was best man. The bride was charmingly attired in white silk with chiffon trimmings and carried tea roses while the bridesmaid wore a becoming gown of the same material.

Immediately after the ceremony, an informal reception was held at the residence of the bride's parents, 168 Howard street, at which only the relatives and immediate friends of the young couple were present. The D. L. Page company served a dainty wedding supper. About 9 o'clock Mr. and Mrs. Nestor departed amid copious showers of rice upon their honeymoon trip, which will include New York and other points of interest. Upon their return they will reside at 202 South street.

They were made the recipients of many handsome and useful presents, among which were the following: Portrait, "Listening to the Nightingale," Miss Gertrdue O'Connell; china dinner set, Mr. John Nestor; portrait, St. Cecelia, the Misses Barnes; portrait, "Erin's Son," Miss Katie Gulnan; willow rocker, Mrs. David Lamberton; oak rocker, Mr. and Mrs. John Mealey; table cloth and napkins, Miss Rosie McHugh; lemonade set, Mrs. Thomas Barnes; water set, Miss Mary Walsh; pin cushion Miss Florence Barnes; pair of vases, Miss Gertrude O'Connell; handsome vase, Miss Katie Slattery; parlor table, Michael J. Nestor; silver spoons, Miss Emily Barnes; dollie, Miss Geneva Rourke, and many others.



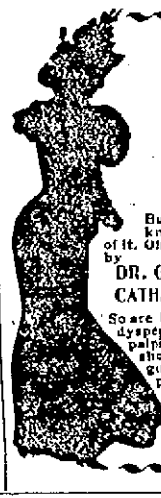
Exciting Finish in the Last Heat of the Thirty-two Class, at Wannalancit Park Yesterday.

McNABB—SLAVIN.

Ex-School Committeeman John McNabb and Miss Rose Slavin were married yesterday afternoon at St. Peter's parochial residence by Rev. Fr. Ronan. The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Annie Slavin and Mr. James S. McNabb, a brother of the groom, was best man. The bride wore a becoming gown of ivory white figured silk, with mousseline de soie and pearl trimming and carried a bouquet of white roses, presented her by the pupils of the Charles street school. The bridesmaid wore organdie over yellow taffeta and carried yellow chrysanthemums. A wedding reception followed to the friends and relatives of the contracting parties immediately after the ceremony at the residence of the bride, 259 South street.

SNOW-CLEGG.

Miss Minnie Clegg and Mr. Albert Snow were united in marriage last night by Rev. W. A. Morang at the home of the bride, 39 West Fourth street, in the presence of a number of their friends and relatives. Miss Ada Johnson was bridesmaid and Mr. William Snow was best man. The bride and bridesmaid were handsomely attired in white mulle, trimmed with cream satin and they carried carnations. Refeshments were served. After a short wedding journey Mr. and Mrs. Snow will be at home to their friends at 39 West Fourth street.



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But offensive breath may knock all the poetry out of it. Offensive breath is cured by
DR. GREENE'S LAXURA CATHARTIC PILLS
So are bilious headaches and dyspepsia, facial eruptions, palpitation of the heart, shortness of breath, languor, drowsiness, constipation, general debility. The cathartic that does not debilitate. Price, 25 cents. Made by the discoverer of Dr. Greene's Nervura.

TAYLOR-CLEVES.

A quiet but pretty wedding was performed last evening at the residence of Rev. G. F. Kenngott, at eight o'clock, when Mr. Walter Taylor and Miss Ella Cleves were united in marriage. The witnesses were Mr. and Mrs. David Matthews. After the ceremony a wedding reception to immediate friends of the contracting parties took place at their future home, 24 Tyler street. The happy couple were the recipients of many beautiful presents. After the reception, the newly wedded couple left for Boston and Portland, Me., amid a shower of rice. They will be at home to friends after Monday.

CROSS-BLANCHARD.

Dr. Harold De Witt Cross of Nashua and Miss Lilla Callsta Blanchard were united in marriage last evening at the home of Mr and Mrs. C. H. Blanchard on Pine street.

Miss Marion Walker Story of this city, the smallest female cornetist before the public, is engaged at the Boston Food Fair this week.

BOTTLERS' STRIKE

NO SETTLEMENT YET—THE MEN DETERMINED TO FORCE THE FIGHTING.

The strike of bottlers at the Consumers' Brewery is not yet settled. A committee of the strikers held a conference with one of the directors this morning but got no satisfactory answer. It is now proposed to bring the matter before the meeting of the Central Trades and Labor Council on Sunday and speakers will be present from the Bottlers' Union of Boston. The bottlers say they will have justice if the Labor Unions can help them and they say also that the unions can very considerably lessen the demand for Consumers' beer, both in Lowell and outside.

POLICE COURT—HADLEY, J.

Four drunks.

George F. Donnelly received four months in jail.

Mary Trainor received tow months at the workhouse.

Robert Walnock, charged with threatening, was placed on probation.

First class job printing done at this office.

REV. E. H. ROPER

ORDAINED AT WESTFORD CONG. CHURCH YESTERDAY.

Mr. E. H. Roper was yesterday ordained as a minister in the Congregational church at Westford. The services took place at the Union Congregational church, which has called Mr. Roper to the pastorate. The sermon of the day was preached by Alexander McKenzie, D.D., of Cambridge.

The friends of Hon. Fisher H. Pearson in Ward 2 will hold a grand rally Thursday, Oct. 28 in Jackson Hall, at 7.45 p. m. All cordially invited.

DON'T BE FAT.

Dr. Edison's Obesity Pills and Salt Will Make You Thin and Well Quickly and Safely.

The following interesting letter from Mrs. Alice J. Shaw, the famous whistler, should be read by every fat man and woman: "Loring & Co., New York, —Gentlemen: Two months' use of Dr. Edison's Obesity Pills and Salt reduced me 22 pounds and cured me of some of those diseases which cause or are caused by obesity. One of the most distressing of these was shortness of breath, which began to interfere with my singing and whistling. ALICE J. SHAW I was entirely cured of this trouble by the Pills and Salt. Under the influence of these remedies, my complexion was cleared and greatly beautified. I regard the Dr. Edison Obesity Pills as the greatest remedy for indigestion I ever had any experience with, and they have benefited me in more ways than I can mention." Obesity Salt, $1.00 a bottle. Obesity Pills, $1.00 a bottle. Druggists sell our remedies.

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COLD WEATHER GARMENT

WARM WEATHER PRICE

7.50

You remember our big Overcoat sale of one year ago. Few, indeed, have regretted the seven dollars and fifty cents invested in the High Grade Overcoats of the Collins' Mills. Many have since been looking for a similar opportunity. Now it has come! This week Saturday is the anniversary of that event, and to commemorate it we shall offer the public 200 Overcoats at $7.50 which are in every way superior to the garments which met with such a ready sale one year ago. $12.00, the regular price of other days, is from two to three dollars less than other dealers' charges. Now bear in mind, this is an ANNIVERSARY SALE and these garments will be offered at this price only between the hours of

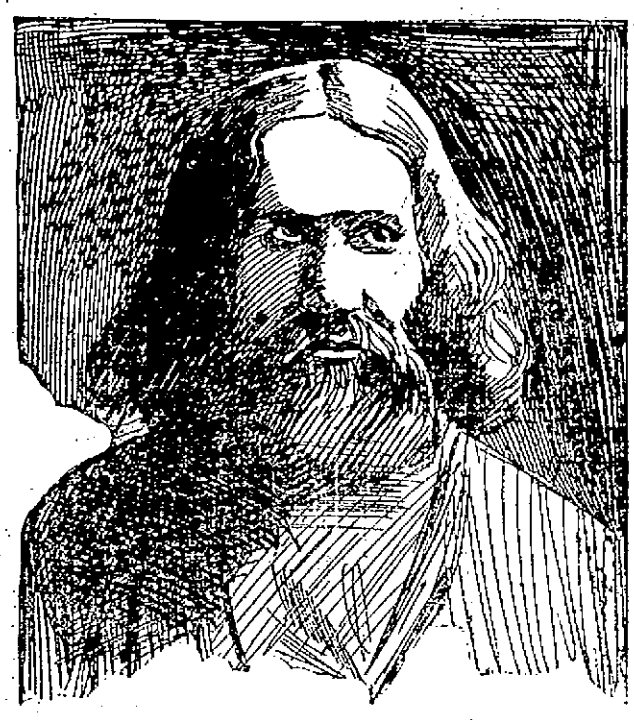
8.30 A. M. AND 10.30 P. M.,

Saturday!

They are heavy Kersey Overcoats—entirely wool—colors, black and blue—sizes, 33 to 44—either regular or short lengths—made with heavy Italian body linings—raw edges—lap seams—made to fit around shoulders and collar as though tailored to measure—thoroughly put together. What more can you ask.

Between now and Saturday we shall wind up the balance of the double-discounted stock of Boys' Clothing advertised last week. These suits are all warmly lined and leave a lining in the parent's purse---Don't forget that!

MERRIMACK CLOTHING CO.



SCHRADER, DIVINE HEALER.

Schrader, "Divine Healer," now in Lowell ready to heal the sick free of charge. Thousands have been cured here in Lowell while Schrader was here last spring. All our residents remember the lame he has made to walk, the blind to see; and in fact he cures all diseases known to the human flesh. Come early before the large crowd gathers. Schrader is successful in all cases. He is now stopping at 59 Tyler street.

Divine Healer Schrader. He cures all diseases. Come at once to see him. It is worth your while to see this remarkable man. No charge. Only voluntary contributions.

Schrader is healing by the laying on of hands and the blessing of handkerchiefs.

I will be here during the Sabbath and those who would like to unite themselves with the Divine church which I am establishing may do so by calling at my office at any time.

Adv.

EIGHTEEN YEARS

Heavy Sentence for John Wickel

WHO FELONIOUSLY ASSAULTED A LITTLE GIRL

Doings at Superior Court Yesterday.

The case of James Hessian was taken from the jury and a verdict of not guilty returned and Edward J. Hunt who was on the indictment with him pleaded guilty and was sent to the reformatory.

The most severe sentence that has been imposed in a local court in some time was that which was given John Wickel, who was charged with felonious assault and attempted carnal abuse of little Loretta Moran.

The case was a brief one. Three witnesses identified Wickel positively and positive medical testimony was given by Dr. Smith. The case went to the jury without arguments and after 15 moments deliberation they found a verdict of guilty. Wickel was then sentenced to not less than 15 and not more than 20 years in state prison, one day in solitary confinement.

Thomas and Elizabeth Newsham were then placed on trial charged with embezzlement and larceny from Eliza Welch, the widow of "Blind Charlie" who used to receive alms on Central street. John J. Harvey appeared for the defence. Mrs. Welch testified that the defendants took her money to take care of it for her. When she wanted it they told her it had been stolen from the house, but begged her not to expose the thing, as she would expose herself. They offered $10.

Dr. Utley, physician at the house of correction testified regarding the mental condition of Edward P. Simmons: "I have seen Simmons and consider that, though slightly unbalanced, he is morally responsible. He was in the house of correction where he was considered peculiar and eccentric. The witness did not think that Simmons was up to the mental standard.

Peter M. Martin was sentenced to the house of correction for one year.

The case of Newell E. Brown, larceny, went to the jury at noon. James H., Hessian and Edward J. Hunt, breaking and entering, were then placed on trial.

SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL.

The entertainment under the auspices of Morning Star Juvenile Temple in Good Templar hall last night proved an enjoyable affair. There was a very large attendance, and the little ones under the direction of their superintendent, Miss Maud M. Mountford, acquitted themselves very creditably. Miss Mountford presided and after a few introductory remarks in which she spoke of the object of the temple and the good work it is accomplishing, introduced the following numbers: Readings, Ethel Dow, Charles McKaskill, Nellie Travis, Maggie Dow, Lillian Abbott; songs, George Brimiglon, Bertha Williman. Several very pretty tableaux were also given. The subjects presented were "The Little Gossips," Nellie Travis, Ethel Dow; "The Afflicted Doll," George Brimiglon, Perry Parsons; "Watching for Pa," Blanche Hayes; "Gallant Sailor Boy," George Dow; "An Art Study from Nature," Lillian Abbott; Charles McAskill; "The Artist's Model," Ethel Dow; "Cinderella," Nellie Travis; "Fairies of Dreamland," with duet by Minnie and Bertha Willman; "Under the Old Umbrella," George Dow and Minnie Willman. A chorus by the members of the temple and a few remarks by Mrs. Charles Philbrick were the closing numbers on the program.

The Euterpe club, in giving the first of a series of entertainments at the First Congregational church last night played before an audience that nearly filled the vestry. The makeup of the club is as follows: H. F. Odell, director; A. F. Adams, G. P. Long, J. E. Quinan, and T. W. Souther. The program consisted of solo numbers on the banjo, mandolin, and harp, and many others in which the whole club appeared.

The entertainment was a rare one and the fine playing of the club members both in the solo work and together brought them the appreciation they deserved for the delightful evening given.

Today the Overseers of the Poor held their regular meeting at the city farm.

GENERAL BOOTH IN GERMANY.

He Believes the Emperor Is Favorably Disposed Toward the Salvation Army.

General Booth of the Salvation Army recently opened a big campaign in Berlin, the second within a year. He says the harvest of souls is already enormous and if things go on as they lately have done he will soon have as big a German army as Emperor William himself.

General Booth believes that the emperor is favorably disposed toward the Salvation Army. Its military methods and strict discipline appeal to his majesty's soldierly instincts and the zeal and devotion of the rank and file please him greatly.

General Booth is a pretty cautious man in some respects and he has no desire to come into collision with the lese majesty law, but he gives out the impression that he does not despair of converting the emperor. No sumptuary exceptions would, however, be made on behalf of the emperor. If he desires to join the Salvation Army, he is quite at liberty to do so, for his soul is as well worth saving as that of any other human creature, but he will have to go to the stool of penitence and don the red jersey in due course.—New York Sun.

Snake and Lizard Match.

While in the country recently the editor of The Gazette saw a black snake trying to capture a lizard for its dinner. The lizard had the best of the snake in the contest, which took place in a cluster of saplings. The lizard would run up a sapling clear to the top and patiently wait until the snake would slowly wind its way about half up the sapling, when the lizard would jump from the top of the tree to the ground, and the snake would fling itself from the tree, both striking the ground about the same time, but before the snake could get itself straightened out the lizard, which did not have to uncoil, would scale up another sapling, when the snake would repeat its effort to procure a dinner. The snake, not being the ready climber the lizard was, was at a great disadvantage in the contest, and after many efforts apparently gave it up as a fruitless job.—Greenup (Ky.) Gazette.

Educate Your Bowels With Cascarets.

Candy Cathartic, cure constipation forever. 10c, 25c. If C. C. C. fail, druggists refund money.

CARLSBAD WATER

The Great Natural Remedy in Catarrh of the Stomach, Dyspepsia, Gout and Rheumatism.

Dr. B. Hofmeister, in a lecture read before the London Medical Society, says: "The usefulness of the Carlsbad Water has been thoroughly established in diseases of the stomach. The unnatural motions of the stomach causing pressure and belchings, the irritation of the intestines resulting in catarrh of the bowels, and the inflamed mucous membranes are the most fruitful of all known causes of diseases. Out of them grow most kidney and liver troubles, diabetes, all rheumatic affections and gout. I have found that the unnatural motions of the stomach cease, the intestinal troubles become soothed, and health results from the use of Carlsbad Water. The diuretic effect of this water, its quiet action upon the lining of the stomach, and its healing power upon the inflamed intestines are beyond all praise."

Beware of imitations. The genuine Carlsbad Water and Carlsbad Sprudel Salt must have the seal of the City of Carlsbad and the signature of "Eisner & Mendelson Co., sole agents, New York," on every label.

THE CUBAN QUESTION

MUCH ANXIETY PREVAILS IN THE ADMINISTRATION CIRCLES.

Some Think That the United States Had Better Act Now—"Doing Something For Cuba" Is Not a Simple Matter — The President Is Acting Cautiously.

There can be no doubt that there is a good deal of anxiety in the administration as to the outcome of its Cuban policy. The fear just now prevalent is not that we may have trouble with Spain, but that it may take such a long time to secure results. As it looks now, Spain is coming back at us with a skillful, good natured, well tempered rejoinder that will temporarily, at least, put the United States government in an awkward predicament. No one here has any faith whatever in Sagasta's ability to suppress the rebellion in Cuba by means of offers of autonomy, reform, amnesty, etc. This is an old game of the wily Spanish diplomatists, and nowhere is it better understood than in Cuba. The insurgent leaders will have none of it. They will go on fighting—or, rather, will remain in the field and do as little fighting as possible, waiting for the inevitable.

There are those among the president's advisers who think that as long as the result is inevitable, as long as it is morally certain some day, soon or late, the United States must accept the responsibility of interference, it had better come now. They say that if Spain will go to war in a hopeless case, for a colony which natural forces and her own incapacity to rule have torn from her, let the responsibility for whatever follows be upon Spain's head. These advisers would, upon receipt of Spain's polite refusal to accept our good offices and her more or less sincere profession of faith in her ability to restore peace with her own agencies, follow good offices with an ultimatum, and when the time comes back up the ultimatum with force.

President McKinley is not the man to abandon a task to which he once sets his hand because it proves a difficult one. His next step, like his first, will be marked by caution and due regard for all the vast interests at stake. It would be a good thing if the country could be taught to have patience with him while he is working out his purpose. "Doing something for Cuba" is not as simple a matter as some people appear to think it is, unless, of course, all prudence is to be thrown to the winds and war be entered upon at the drop of the hat. The president's great ambition, as I have before remarked in this correspondence, is to achieve the gradual separation of Cuba from Spain without war, and this programme he is likely to adhere to most strictly as long as there is a chance of its proving successful.

Then there is congress to deal with. It is now well known that last spring, when there was danger congress would take some hasty and ill considered action concerning Cuba, the president privately assured members of the foreign affairs committees that if they would hold their hands off he would go ahead. He has kept his promise.

The president might refer the whole matter to congress. Indeed it is possible he will do so. But if he does the reference should be accompanied by a definite recommendation. Besides, to turn this matter blindly over to congress would probably bring on the very thing the president doesn't want—conflict with Spain.

There is one thing the president may do, and already, in anticipation of Spain's reply, it is under discussion. This is to say to Spain in effect: "You ask for time and profess to be able to restore peace and to remove the situation which is intolerable to the American people. Very well; the United States does not wish to crowd you unduly or to deprive your new ministry of opportunity to show whether or not it can follow its promises with performance. We shall be as patient as we can under the circumstances. How would three months, or, say, until the 1st of February, suit you? That long we are willing to wait. If then the situation is not vastly improved, the United States, out of friendship for Spain and regard to its own interests, will feel constrained to intervene."

This would be notice to Spain that she must act quickly and effectively or accept the consequences.—Walter Wellman in Chicago Times-Herald.

Our Superiority in Steel.

In a long article on American competition in the iron and steel industries The Pall Mall Gazette says:

"To-day we find the United States not only challenging our supremacy in neutral markets, but even obtaining a foothold in England. The causes which are giving the United States such a favorable position are permanent, and everything points to the United States remaining the cheapest steel producing country in the world."

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Or trade just as good in our Underwear display this week. Several styles. Here are a few described: Heavy Derby, rib in three shades, drawers made with French waist, crotch reinforced and lined, pearl buttons. Shirts satin front set in sleeves, pearl buttons, twin needle seam and silk stitch throughout. Extra heavy fleece lined garments. Shirts double back and front, non-irritant, pearl buttons. Twin needle seam in shirts and Drawers. Good as regular dollar qualities.

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OLD POST OFFICE.

"TEMPERANCE" SHIPS

NO LIQUOR ALLOWED ON CARLISLE & CO.'S STEAMERS.

The Masters of the Ships Before Being Given Command Must Take an Oath and Deposit a Forfeit—The Captains Are Well Paid.

It is a fact no doubt unprecedented in the history of the port that there were recently in Philadelphia harbor two British steamships—the Clandeboye, Captain Hay, and Cabral, Captain Ketley—that are known as "temperance ships." Not only is no malt or spirituous liquor allowed on board, but their masters, before being given command by the managers, Messrs. Carlisle & Co. of London, are required to take an oath and sign documents pledging themselves not to partake of any intoxicants. As a guarantee of good faith they must deposit with the managers a bond for £100, which is forfeited in case of any breach of this ironclad rule.

Hard lines these on "poor Jack," but competition has even rendered a berth on Carlisle's "temperance ships" desirable.

All the steamships owned by Carlisle & Co. are known throughout the shipping world as the "temperance ships," and are simply abhorred by the ordinary everyday shipmaster, who invariably enjoys the usual daily observation through a glass as "the sun crosses the fore yard."

Considering the thousands of British shipowners and managers, Carlisle & Co. stand alone as advocates of temperance on board ship. Claret may be used at dinner, but indulgence must stop, so it is not often that one of Carlisle's shipmasters succeeds in getting up a large dinner party, as is customary among British captains in foreign ports. Dinner parties on these craft are always looked upon by skippers as signal failures. Despite this great objection, Carlisle's boats have their advantages. The masters are well paid, perhaps better than most British tramp captains, and they are given an allowance for provisioning which nets a nice income in itself. Again a yearly bonus is paid to all the captains running clear of damage for the preceding 12 months, and as the ships have been particularly fortunate this also adds materially to the skipper's income.

With all these advantages over other employees in England poor old Jack whispers it about confidentially that he would rather sail a ship for £100 a year less than Carlisle pays and be his own judge of whether he shall or shall not use grog. The bond referred to is taken not with an eye single to keeping skippers straight, but Carlisle knows their great temptations, and has been profited by downfalls.

A well known tramp captain, commenting on these regulations several days ago, said: "If I cared to join Carlisle's company, I should take the prescribed oath, say to myself that it is a business oath and then use my own judgment as to the use of liquor. Messrs. Carlisle & Co., as every other manager, require of their captains a considerable latitude in the way of oaths."

Carlisle's ships are not frequent visitors to Philadelphia, and hence it is no doubt that the temperance rules seem strange, especially on board foreign craft.—Philadelphia Press.

REMOVED BY HOT GREASE.

One Drop Burns Off the Cataract In a Woman's Eye.

Mrs. Carl Hoeffler, who lives a few miles north of Baden, Mo., about four years ago discovered something the matter with her eye. She consulted a physician, who told her that she had better see an oculist, which she did, and had an operation performed to remove a cataract, and for a time was relieved, but it soon returned. She went to Philadelphia, where another operation was performed. After having been there three months she thought she was permanently cured, but for the past few months the same trouble began to make its reappearance and she had made up her mind to make a second trip east, when a few days ago, while she was in the kitchen working around the stove, a lot of hot grease popped up into her face, one drop striking her in the eye. It was badly burned, and she at once bound it up and kept applying tea leaves until finally she removed the bandage and found that she could see as well as ever, the burning grease having removed the cataract. An oculist was consulted and he said that he had often thought that a cataract could be burned off, but this is the first case he has ever heard of where it has actually been done.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Group of Sporting Terms.

Sportsmen have shown considerable ingenuity in designating groups of different animals. The following is a list of the terms which have been applied to the various classes: A covey of partridges, a nide of pheasants, a wisp of snipe, a flight of doves or swallows, a muster of peacocks, a siege of herons, a building of rooks, a brood of grouse, a stand of plover, a watch of nightingales, a clattering of choughs, a herd or bunch of cattle, a flock of geese, a bevy of quails, a cast of hawks, a swarm of bees, a school of whales, a shoal of herrings, a herd of swine, a skulk of foxes, a pack of wolves, a drove of oxen, a sounder of hogs, a troop of monkeys, a pride of lions, a sleuth of bears, a gang of elk.—New York Tribune.

A Cart-Load of Gold

FREE TO ALL MEN

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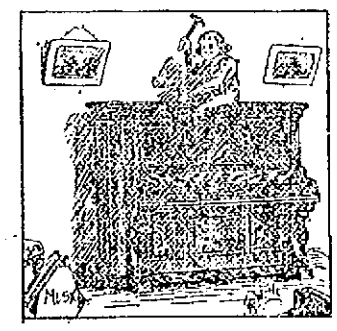

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M. Steinert & Sons Co., 34 Prescott Street.

Lowell Leaders.

FROM OUR 5 O'CLOCK EDITION

Of Yesterday.

EXCHANGED SHOTS

But the Officer Killed His Man.

DRUNKEN MAN RESISTS ARREST WITH REVOLVER

And is Fatally Wounded as Result.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Providence, R. I., Oct. 27.—Thomas M. Howe was shot and killed by Patrolman Frank M. Luby of the mounted police at two o'clock this morning. Howe was drunk and when told by the officer to go home fired a revolver at him, wounding him in the back. He then took refuge behind a tree and fired two more shots at the officer. The officer fired one shot and captured his man, who died later at the station. He leaves a wife and five children.

MRS. MAYBRICK

MAY SOON BE SET FREE BY ENGLAND.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Chicago, Oct. 27.—Dr. Helen Densmore and her husband arrived here last night. They have been actively engaged for four years in trying to secure the release of Mrs. Florence Maybrick from a London prison. They say it will be but two months before she is a free woman.

SPAIN'S REPLY RECEIVED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Washington, Oct. 27.—Minister Woodford has cabled the state department the substance of Spain's reply to the last note of Secretary Sherman. The despatch was received early this morning in cipher and is now being translated.

DUCHESS OF TECK DEAD.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Richmond, England, Oct. 27.—The Duchess of Teck, a cousin of Queen Victoria and a sister of the Duke of Cambridge, died at White Lodge this morning. The Queen was much distressed when informed of her death.

SON SHOOTS FATHER.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Chicago, Oct. 27.—Willis T. Norman was shot and instantly killed last night by his six year old son who was playing with a revolver, which just before he was killed, Norman had declared was broken and unloaded.

KILLED BY HIGHWAYMAN.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Cincinnati, O., Oct. 27.—Henry T. Galoway, a farmer, was shot and mortally wounded by two white highwaymen last night and robbed of a large amount of money. He did not move quick enough to suit the men and they deliberately shot him.

FOG CAUSED IT

Two Trains Collide at Canton Junction.

DEMOLISHING AN ENGINE AND A CAR

Engineer Could Not See the Signal.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Canton, Mass., Oct. 27.—The express from Providence to Boston ran into a combination passenger train at Canton Junction at 8.55 o'clock this morning, smashing the engine and one baggage, smashing the engine and one passenger car badly. No one was hurt. The accident was due to the heavy fog. The engineers could not see the signals.

BODY FOUND

OF MAN WHO DROVE OVER A BANK.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

North Andover, Mass., Oct. 27.—The body of George F. Knapp was found in a pond beside the railroad track this morning and also the dead body of his horse. He apparently became bewildered last night and backed his horse and wagon into the pond.

STRIKE WILL BE SETTLED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Glasgow, Oct. 27.—It is understood that the striking engineers have agreed to withdraw their demand for an eight hour day which has been the great stumbling block in the way of the great strike. Conferences between the strikers and employers have been arranged and the strike will probably soon be settled.

EXCITEMENT INTENSE

OVER NEW YORK'S MAYORALTY ELECTION—VAN WYCK THE FAVORITE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

New York, Oct. 27.—Interest in the coming election continues intense. The betting shows no material change. Van Wyck is a general favorite and Tracy is second with Low third. Speeches at mid-day and at night are in order every day now.

BLIZZARD IN COLORADO

CAUSES GREAT DAMAGE ALL THROUGH THE STATE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Denver, Col., Oct. 27.—The blizzard which began Monday lasted until this morning. It caused universal discomfort and a heavy loss. The telegraph and electric poles and wires were damaged to the extent of $40,000. The streets are piled high with snow. The street cars all over the state are stopped and all trains are from twelve to fifteen hours late.

ROBERT GOULD SHAW MARRIED.

By Associated Press to the Sun.

Richmond, Va., Oct. 27.—Robert Gould Shaw, grandson of Col. Robt. G. Shaw, who fell at the head of colored troops at Fort Wagner in the late war, was married this morning to Miss Nannie Witcher Langhorne at her home here.

MANY SENTENCES

At the Superior Court Yesterday

SOME NOTED CRIMINALS SEVERELY DEALT WITH

The Appleton Street Burglar on Trial.

The first case on trial yesterday was that of Edward P. Simmons charged with breaking and entering and the larceny of a bicycle from George L. Cady's store. The bicycle was brought into court and identified by its owners and a clerk as the machine that had been stolen on the night of July 22.

Officer Dineen of the West Bedford police force testified to the arrest of Simmons and how the defendant attempted to escape on the wheel. Simmon's different stories to the officers regarding his ownership of the wheel were told.

Simmons, who by the way, appears to be slightly deficient mentally, testified:

"On July 22 I had some business in Lowell. I took the 7.30 train from here to Lawrence. I met a young fellow there with the bicycle that has been identified by witness, who offered to sell me the machine for $15. At first I refused, but he was so persistent and finally after testing it, I handed him the money he asked. I did not know at the time that the bicycle had been stolen or I should not have bought it."

The prisoner then told of his travels with the wheel up to the time of his arrest in New Bedford and of his surprise upon finding that the wheel had been stolen and belonged in Lowell.

Upon cross-examination by Mr. Wier, the prisoner said:

"I had business in Lowell on July 22. I called here to collect some money owed to me by Overseer Ranks who once was employed in the Lawrence mill. I worked formerly and did not receive my full pay when I left. The amount owed to me was $2.60. I did not find Mr. Ranks. My fare from New Bedford amounted to about $2, stopping, as I did, in Boston, for a few hours. I went to Lawrence and thence to Methuen, where I received $5.60, a debt owed me for a tool chest that I had sold to a man there some time before.

The jury brought in a verdict of guilty on the charge of larceny. Simmons, who appears to be a halfwitted fellow, will be examined as to his sanity before his case is disposed of.

Fred E. Whitney, a young fellow, was then tried for breaking and entering the store if Israel Namers and larceny therefrom of shoes. The principal witness was a young man named Giblin, who exchanged shoes with Whitney. The shoes didn't fit well and Giblin took them to Namers to be stretched. The latter recognized them and had witness arrested but he was allowed to go without further explanation. The jury returned a verdict of guilty and Whitney was sent to the Massachusetts Reformatory.

Patrick Maguire pleaded guilty of keeping an unlicensed dog and sentence was deferred.

John Lynch received a sentence to the Massachusetts Reformatory for drunkenness.

John J. Kearns, Morris Stack, and Edward S. Tracy were sent to the reformatory for breaking and entering.

Joseph Burke was sentenced also to the reformatory for drunkenness.

John J. Scullin and Mary E. Dalton were given four months in jail each for adultery.

Amos O. Abbott and Ellen C. Hughes paid costs and their cases were filed.

Harry A. Johnson and America Barnard, both colored, were found guilty of breaking and entering the pawn shop of Thomas Kelly and were sentenced to the Massachusetts Reformatory.

Matthew Connolly, charged with drunkenness, was defaulted.

James Delorme got six months in the workhouse for vagrancy.

The case of Louis Bush, charged with felonious assault with intent to commit a crime against nature was then tried. Bush was found guilty and received three years at hard labor in the house of correction.

The sentence of two months in jail imposed upon Martin J. Cosgrove on Monday was revoked and with John J. Barry, similarly charged, he was placed on probation.

The last case tried yesterday was that of Peter M. Martin, a young man charged with assault on an officer, larceny from the person and breaking and entering and larceny. He pleaded guilty on the last count.

Marguerite Pertuisat, the principal witness, testified: I am a teacher of French and have a room in Appleton street. On September 23, I was about to go out when I heard the door bell ring and upon going downstairs found the defendant. He asked me if some woman lived there. I replied negatively but he insisted that the woman lived at the house. He entered my rooms and after enduring some familiarity at his hands, I became frightened and threatened to call for help. Thereupon he went out and just as he was about to go he snatched my hand satchel. I immediately reported the matter to the police. Mr. Laflamme promised to make an investigation and I left the place. Later I saw the defendant going up Appleton street and followed him. I happened to see Mr. Laflamme on the way up and called him but while attracting his attention the defendant disappeared. We went up into my rooms and found the defendant and the fight ensued. The lock of the door was broken.

Upon examination by the defendant the witness stated that she was positive of her statement that he was the man she saw twice in her rooms that afternoon.

FUNERALS.

KEARNS—The funeral of Matthew Kearns took place this morning from St. Patrick's church. Rev. Fr. Leonard was the celebrant of the requiem mass. The pall bearers were Messrs. Cormack McIntee, James McNabb, Thomas McNabb, William Murphy, Michael Mullen and Patrick Shalvey. Interment was in the Catholic cemetery.

McCARTHY—The funeral of Timothy F. McCarthy occurred yesterday afternoon from his parents' home in Lowell Place an interment was in the Catholic cemetery.

Michael J. Dowd, Col. James H. Carmichael, D. J. Donahue, J. J. Hennessey and Lawrence Cummings will address the voters of Ward seven Friday evening in Fletcher street ward room.

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Democrats of Lowell are requested to assemble in their respective ward rooms on

THURSDAY, NOV. 4th, 1897,

To elect eight delegates from each of the wards to attend a convention to nominate democratic candidates for

MAYOR,

Purchasing Agent, and nine Aldermen for the municipal election.

These caucuses are called under the provisions of the Caucus Act of 1896, and the act and amendments thereof.

The chairman of the ward committees shall call the caucuses to order.

Caucuses will be held in the various wards at the time and place below named:

Ward One—Jackson Hall, 6 p. m.

Ward Two—Basement of the Green School, 4 p. m.

Ward Three—Branch Street Engine House, 7 p. m.

Ward Four—Lyon Street School House, 4 p. m.

Ward Five—Boston & Maine Station, Green St., 4 p. m.

Ward Six—Ward Room, Fourth St., 6 p. m.

Ward Seven—Ward Room, Fletcher St., 6 p. m.

Ward Eight—Booth, Junction Smith and Shaw Sts., 7 p. m.

Ward Nine—Ward Room, High St., 4 p. m.

Per order Democratic City Committee.

—Thos. H. Muldoon, Secretary.
J. Jos. Hennessey, Chairman.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.
IN INSOLVENCY.
Messenger's Notice.

Middlesex ss. October 26, 1897.

Notice is hereby given that a warrant in insolvency has this day been issued from the Court of Insolvency for said County of Middlesex, against the joint and separate real and personal estate of James A. Greeley and James E. Greeley, both of Lowell in said County, as partners doing business in said Lowell under the name of Greeley & Son, insolvent debtors; that the payment of any debts and the delivery of any property to said insolvent debtors, to them or for their use, and the transfer of any property by them are forbidden by law; that the meeting of the creditors of said insolvent debtors to prove their debts and choose one or more assignees of their estate, will be held at a Court of Insolvency to be holden at Lowell in said County of Middlesex, on the sixteenth day of November, A. D., 1897, at ten o'clock a. m.

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Messenger.

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FOR SENATOR, Seventh District,
Edward D. McVey of Lowell.

FOR SENATOR, Sixth District,
Alvin Fisher of Wes ford.

It is a mistake to run a one-sided campaign. The campaign should embrace two parties opposed to each other not one party split in two.

New Hampshire has another tragedy and the worst that has disgraced its criminal annals for many years. Between murders, bank robberies, and the shooting of men by hunters in the woods, it seems that the Granite State has much to answer for.

It is beginning to look like a victory for VanWyck, the Tammany candidate of the Greater New York. If such a victory be won, it will prove that the voters of New York cannot be purchased. If they are willing to sell their rights to the republican party, General Tracy will be elected.

Eugene V. Debs is now making a tour of the East, enlightening the people upon the beauties of the social democracy. The democracy which George Fred Williams is preaching is good enough for us and we wish for no other brand until this has been satisfactorily tried in the government of Massachusetts.

The Morning Mail should not undertake to use defamatory methods in politics. Its picture of the Pearson camp at Pelham and its statement that quite a number of Lowell people, implicating Mr. Pearson as one of the number, were out there playing base ball, was surely a contemptible way of injuring that gentleman as a candidate. Neither of the Pearsons, however, was at the camp on Sunday, so the Mail's charges fall flat.

It is now stated that the late Mr. Pullman has left many public bequests although he disinherited his two sons. It makes him appear all the more contemptible when one witnesses such a distribution of wealth extorted from his employes through a number of years and with the most cruel and heartless exaction. It was Pullman's principle to hold wealth and this he was bound to do, even if his employes starved.

Now that Attorney General McKenna has interposed to postpone the sale of the Union Pacific property and prevent the steal of $20,000,000 it appears that Morgan and his syndicate will be disappointed. To the press of the country belongs the credit of defeating this proposition to plunder the government. The syndicate committee has gone up $8,000,000 on its bid, which shows that its former bid was at least that amount too small. Now if it only increase the bid by $12,000,000 the sale might be allowed to go on.

THE STATE CAMPAIGN.

As the state election draws near, it is the duty of every democrat to study well the issues involved in this contest. The chief issue is that of the currency. The republican party is solidly in favor of a gold standard. The national democrats who do not uphold the democratic ticket are also in favor of the gold standard, but in order not to be accused of going into the republican camp, bag and baggage, they have nominated a candidate of their own, Dr. Everett of Quincy. It is plain that the effect of their canvass and opposition to the real democracy of the state lies in the interest of the republican party. That is one great reason why the republican leaders are not stumping the state this fall. They see the democratic party split in twain, and they reason accurately enough that the democrats cannot gain a victory this year.

Hon. George Fred Williams is making an able canvass and when it shall have been finished, it would appear that the democrats of this state should be pretty well posted upon the chief issues of the campaign. Mr. Williams has explained the advantages to be derived from bimetallism—the money of the constitution. He has shown very clearly its advantages to the people at large in preventing the depreciation of property brought about by the gold standard. The democratic platform also favors the protection of the public against trusts and combines of all kinds, against government by injunction, the most modern abuse of the judiciary of this country. It also favors equitable taxation of the ownership of public franchises together with the popular election of United States senators, an eight-hour day, thorough factory inspection, and a settlement of international disputes by arbitration without giving any of the nations concerned an advantage over the United States. To such a platform, the democrats of this state are asked to subscribe, and the most practical way of showing their loyalty to these principles is by voting the straight democratic ticket on November 2.

GOOD ADVICE.

The late John Kelley, when chief of the tribes of Tammany hall, stood up in the national convention of 1884, in opposition to the nomination of Grover Cleveland and said: "there are so-called democrats who have lately secured control in democratic circles through mugwumpery and political treachery, who are now urging the nomination of this man Cleveland. All I have to say is to utter a warning to the democracy against his nomination and a prophecy in case he is nominated. I now predict that any element in a political party that is strong enough by fair means or otherwise to secure the nomination of a candidate will be strong enough after his election to control his policy."

Kelley's prophecy was fulfilled. The Whitneys, the Bayards, the Carlisles, and the mugwumps nominated Cleveland and afterwards led him into a series of political blunders that came near ruining the democratic party. It was the blunder he was led into by this gang which lost us the last national election. The same warning will hold good if applied to the local contest. Any element in the local democratic party, straight or crooked, that is strong enough to dictate the nomination of a mayoralty candidate will be strong enough after his election to dictate or very largely influence his actions for or against the interests of the democratic party. It is prudent, therefore, for the democrats not only to look at the candidates but also to look at the political records of the men who are most prominent in furthering the candidacy of each aspirant for mayoralty honors. John Kelley was right. Look at the men who are behind the candidates.

CURRENT COMMENT

Newport News—Our Southern friends are still discussing the propriety and even the necessity of a sectional history for use in our schools. According to some of the agitators, no one but a Southerner will be permitted to write history for the South. But it will occur to these intense partisans some time that history written under these conditions will have small influence over succeeding generations.

Boston Globe—If there were any Americans who expected a Spanish minister to jump at the offer of the United States to mediate in the case of Cuba, they will surely be disappointed when the full text of the reply of the Madrid cabinet to General Woodford is given to the public.

Senor Sagasta's lease of power would be ended in an hour if it were supposed that he would agree in so many words to permit this country to intervene on behalf of Cuba and humanity. Spanish pride still holds sway, even when bankruptcy stares Madrid financiers in the face.

Boston Post—The most cruel thing that has been said of the impending distress in Ireland is that which comes from the organs of the Tory government, that it is a "political famine;" that the suffering of the people is exploited by the opposition as an argument against the administration of affairs in that unhappy country.

There is no question, as the correspondent of the Post has shown, that the failure of the potato crop and the destruction by unfavorable weather of the other agricultural resources of the large districts in Ireland have already caused great distress and will probably bring about famine conditions. The part of humanity is to recognize this fact, which is as well known in England as here; not to belittle the emergency by ascribing it to the exaggeration of political partisans.

It is not a political famine which is impending over Ireland. It is hunger; it is real disease from the lack of proper food that threatens the population. And if these heartless insinuations serve to defer relief measures until the calamity falls upon that people at Christendom will denounce it as inhumanity.

Springfield Republican—The president shows sensitiveness over the charge that he is meddling in the New York city campaign, which does him some credit. But he cannot be a truly great president until he proves that he can control his secretary of the interior and commissioner of patents. They have plunged his administration headlong into the Platt campaign and not even the president himself can now undo the bad work.

Fall River Globe—Capt. Leonard A. Lovering of the United States army may be a brave man, but a good many people who read of the shameful and brutal treatment he administered to a private in his company at Fort Sheridan, will form the opinion that he is a bully and a coward. It appears from the evidence at the court of inquiry which sat upon the case last week that Hammond, the soldier who was the victim of Lovering's disgraceful proceedings, had been sent to the guard house for some minor transgression, and had either from ugliness or because he believed an injustice had been done him refused to perform certain duties which were assigned him while he was under arrest. For such contumacy, at the orders of Captain Lovering, he was subjected to punishment of a most cruel and unusual nature.

He was thrown down and dragged a long distance over rough roads by means of a rope fastened about his ankles. Lovering kicked the prostrate man brutally and prodded him repeatedly with his sword, making wounds from which blood flowed. Hammond has ever since been in solitary confinement on bread and water.

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GENERAL BUTLER

Southern Woman Tells of His Rule

WHEN HE TOOK CHARGE AT NEW ORLEANS.

He Treated all People in the Same Manner.

A Southern woman, Mrs. C. F. McLaughlin, who is visiting in Manchester, has related to the newspaper men some interesting facts of the time when Butler took charge of New Orleans.

Mrs. McLaughlin, who was born in Maine, is a direct descendant of the noted Capt. Phineas Stevens, who commanded the forces at No. 4 (Charlestown) during the Indian troubles. In 1852 she married C. F. McLaughlin of New Orleans and went South to live, ever since that time making New Orleans her home.

While the war was in progress she was obliged to stay there to protect her property, for her husband had died and left her with two children. She says that the Northern people were much more anxious about the conflict than their Southern friends who did not realize what a powerful force could be brought against them.

The residents of New Orleans did not suppose that the Federal battleships could pass the forts and so were Farragut's fleet anchored in front of the city about 4 o'clock in the morning. His progress up the river was heralded by the firing of guns and by the time he reached the city the Union sympathizers were on hand to meet him.

The admiral immediately proceeded to the city hall and demanded that the mayor surrender the city. His honor replied that he had no authority to take such action without the sanction of the city government and the city officials were given twenty-four hours to decide what course they should follow. The city government immediately held a consultation.

Meanwhile the sailors had landed, marched to the mint and hoisted the stars and stripes. The citizens immediately hauled down the Union flag and Farragut reprimanded the sailors telling them that the city had not yet surrendered.

At the end of the twenty-four hours the city surrendered to Farragut, for the admiral had no land force at hand and the citizens did not wish to wait until one should arrive. The city had no protection whatever, as the Home Guard went into camp on the surrender of fthe city and the ruffians of the town immediately commenced to pillage the store houses to "keep the stuff from the Yankees."

About two weeks after the surrender, General Butler arrived to take command of the city. Mrs. McLaughlin says he was far from being a favorite with the citizens, being generally considered a tyrant. The soldiers took possession of everything and the work of destroying cotton and sugar was rapidly pushed.

Mrs. McLaughlin herself had some trouble with General Butler who occupied one of her houses. At the time he took command of the city she had a civil case in court and according to the general's orders the case was dismissed.

She says that Butler used to get information from the negroes concerning property about town and would then go and take what he wanted. The people of New Orleans disliked him for many reasons, one being that he imposed a direct tax for the carrying on of his department.

During General Butler's term as commander of the city, Mrs. McLaughlin's two children died and she had to pay the general $1 each time the tomb was opened. He gave as his reason for being so strict in regard to this matter that the Confederates were burying their money and valuables. The caskets and tombs were not searched, however.

Mrs. McLaughlin says General Butler's conduct had one redeeming feature, however, for he treated both northerners and southerners alike.

Gen. N. P. Banks succeeded Butler but the citizens were not much better satisfied with his regime. He would continually tell them to call next day when they brought him their complaints and gained the title of "Nothing Positive" Banks.

MR. THEREN KILLED

THE VICTIM OF A RAILROAD ACCIDENT IN QUEBEC.

Mrs. Joseph Therien, living at 71 Short street received a telegram Tuesday afternoon announcing the death by a railroad accident of her husband at Des Rivieres, Quebec. Mr. Therien left Monday night for Des Rivieres to dispose of a farm he owned there. He was a carpenter by trade and was well known in Lowell.

NEW BAR EXAMINER.

The members of the newly established Massachusetts board of bar examiners were appointed by the justices of the Supreme court Tuesday. They are:

Hon. Henry S. Dewey of Boston for five years.

Jabez Fox of Cambridge for four years.

Milton Reed of Fall River for three years.

Edward P. Pierce of Fitchburg for two years.

Frederick L. Greene of Greenfield for one year.

The board was created by an act passed by the legislature at its last session. The act provides that the members of the board shall be appointed by the judges of the Supreme court and that the board shall complete its own organization and begin to do its work on January 1 next. At this time, when the act will go into effect, the present system of having bar examiners for each county will be abolished. The members of the new board mostly, if not entirely, hold similar positions on the county boards.

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BRYAN SPEAKS IN OHIO

He Goes to Help Out the Democracy Against Hanna.

Traveling in a Special Car—Hs is Greeted by Vast Gatherings of all Parties.

Manwort, O., Oct. 28.—William Jennings Bryan began a short campaigning tour in Ohio yesterday morning. He travelled in a private car. The first meeting was at Montpelier, where an audience of 6000 persons from all parts of the county had assembled. Mr. Bryan questioned the honesty of the

HON. W. J. BRYAN.

vote of Ohio last year and then took up the silver question. He said: "I wish to submit some propositions for Republicans to talk about, for the Democrats are with us. It is only necessary to talk to Republicans who were willing last fall, in my judgment. The gold standard is a bad thing for the United States and we should not submit to it because the financiers of Europe want it."

He said the Republican party up to this time had never declared that the gold standard was a good thing. It promised last year to do what it could to get rid of the gold standard. He then reviewed the work of the monetary commission which President McKinley sent to Europe and said its mission had failed because the money changers were opposed to it. Mr. Bryan attributed the improved financial condition of the United States to the discovery of gold in Alaska and to the famine in India.

From Montpelier the train was hurried to Defiance, where an afternoon meeting was held. There was a large crowd at the depot. An audience of 5000, a majority of whom were Republicans, it is said, listened to the Defiance speech, which did not differ materially from that delivered at Montpelier. The applause was liberal, though it was apparent that Mr. Bryan was less of an attraction than when, as a presidential candidate, he visited this town last fall.

ANNUAL SALE

IN AID OF THE AYER HOME OPENED YESTERDAY.

The first day of the carnival sale and tea at the Ayer Home opened yesterday under most auspicious circumstances. The attendance was all that could be desired and the patronage was liberal.

The tables and their attendants were as follows:

Cake table—Miss Addie Ward chairman; Mrs. W. H. Spalding, Mrs. Lucilla Chase, Miss Mary Cushing, Mrs. L. S. Fox, Mrs. H. S. Burroughs, Miss Loraine Wightman and Miss Laura Chase, assistants.

Apron table—Mrs. G. F. Pennimen, chairman; Mrs. M. G. Perkins, Mrs. George L. Hooper, Mrs. Charles Rogers Mrs. C. F. Stott, Mrs. G. T. Corner, Mrs. C. E. Hedrick, Miss Cora Webber assistants.

Candy table—Mrs. H. C. Church, chairman; Misses Bertha Howe, Alice Rogers and Theresa White, assitants.

Domestic and Fancy table—Mrs. G. E. Putnam, chairman; Mrs. Francis Qua, Mrs. Frank Coburn, Mrs. Annie Hamilton, Mrs. Frederick Holton, Mrs. Alexis argent, Mrs. J. C. Burke, Mrs. A. K. Whitcomb, Mrs. Harry Shaw, Mrs. K. J. McKenzie and Miss Alice Huse, assistants.

Flower table—Miss Bessie Hadley, chairman; Misses Ethel Bennett, Emily Coburn, Harriet Conant, Louise conant, Villette Burchard and Nellie Pickering, assistants.

Salad table—Mrs. Frank Battles, chairman; Mrs. W. H. White and Miss M. E. Wight, assistants.

The donation table had supplies in many varieties contributed from many quarters. There were a barrel of flour from Mrs. Jason Fuller, cut of cloth from Mr. Holden of Billerica, hats from Mrs. Crowley and Miss Lord and a generous supply of fruit. The ladies in charge are Mrs. J. L. Sargent, Mrs. Warner, Mrs. Burnham, Mrs. Thomas Walsh and Miss M. Ella Hildreth and they are prepared to receive contributions from any and all sources.

The "Country Store" with all its incidentals was a unique and enjoyable feature.

Mrs. J. W. Bennett and Mrs. George L. Richardson had charge of the kitchen arrangements and at supper time the following High school students waited on the table:

Joseph Wright, James Mudge, Grant Ford, Herbert Bixby, Nelson Gray, John Rogers, Arthur McLean, James Stevens, Albert Green, William Howard, Jr., Lloyd Haworth, Frank Dupee and Harry Woods.

The fair will be continued today at 3 o'clock. From 5 to 8 a supper will be served and after that Mr. Leach will sing.

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LOWELL ALBIONS

NEW ASSOCIATION FOOT BALL TEAM ORGANIZED.

Lowell will have a foot ball club, playing under association rules, this season. This was decided at an enthusiastic meeting of the followers of this game at the home of Joseph Wilmot, on Chambers street, the other evening. The following were elected as officers: President Joseph Fielding; vice president, Ernest Bailey; treasurer, Joseph Wilmot; financial secretary, Albert Whitworth; secretary, Jesse Whitworth; manager, Frank Townson; players' committee, J. Crane, Frank Townson and G. Summerscales. It was decided to adopt the name of the "Lowell Albion Association Football club." They play their first game on November 6 with North Andover at North Andover. They would like to hear from other association clubs. Address all challenges to Jesse Whitworth, 31 Sidney street.

LABOR NOTES

STEPHEN GLENN TO SPEAK AT SOCIALIST RALLY AGAIN FRIDAY NIGHT.

Stephen B. Glenn, the well known labor orator, who spoke before the machinists' union recently is to come here again at an early date.

There will be an open air socialist meeting at the old Boston & Maine depot on Central street Friday night, at which the speakers will be T. G. R. Gordon of Manchester and James F. Carey of Haverhill.

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WILLIAMS SPOKE

At Two Big Rallies Last Night.

HE REITERATES HIS STATEMENTS OF LAST YEAR

On All the Main Issues of the Hour.

Boston, Oct. 28.—George Fred Williams delivered two speeches last night, the first in Union hall, Cambridge, and the second about a half a mile away in Union hall, Somerville. At both places he had an audience of 1500, and his remarks aroused considerable enthusiasm. At the Somerville meeting, John A. O'Keefe, the candidate for attorney general, also spoke, but at Cambridge the candidate for governor was the principal speaker. In his Cambridge address, Mr. Williams said: "A year has elapsed, time enough for a redemption of the Republican promises. That party has installed its president and has passed a tariff bill, and in October of 1897 not a cloud has been lifted, and the people are plunged in distress as they have been for the past four years. With a little whimper, one Republican speaker, Senator Lodge, has attempted to repeat this operation, and at Music hall a few nights ago set up the same old scarecrow for a deluded people, and said that the brokers of State street assured him that the reason better times did not come was a feeling of uncertainty on account of the elections. Now think of the absolute dishonesty of such a statement as that to the people that have trusted him and his associates only to find themselves deceived. I trust that at last the eyes of the people will be opened to the humbug and hypocrisy with which they were turned away from the Democratic party in the last campaign.

"I stand on this platform with the same platform, unchanged by a word, that I attempted to impress upon this people last fall. I assured the people of Massachusetts that there was a deep, far-reaching, yes, world-wide cause for the depression of American industries, and it was my painful duty to say that until that cause was removed, the depression would continue and even increase. Tonight, if it is a dismal prophesy, and one that I dislike to make, I follow the logic that I have seen and say again that that cause must be understood by a free people and removed by a free people that it may succor itself from its position of danger."

At Somerville the excitement was intense when Mr. Williams was introduced to the audience. He spoke of the fact that he had come to believe that there were a great many whited sepulchres in politics, and he thought it was a good thing sometimes if one or two of these sepulchres were tipped over and expose the real state of affairs underneath. He said that while he had been for years in the Democratic party and was put forward to sound the slogan there were men in the back room making deals and schemes with all the evils that he was attacking from the public platform. "The time came when I could shake off those false leaders, clear my skirts of hypocrisy and weakness and corruption, and stand with a party that was honest and straightforward." Mr. Williams then repeated in substance the speech which he made at Cambridge.

DR. EVERETT AT LYNN.

Lynn, Mass., Oct. 28.—The national Democrats held the first big rally of the campaign in this city last night, nearly 800 people being present to listen to the discussion of the issues of the day by Dr. William Everett, candidate for governor, Colonel Henry A. Lamb of Brookline and William A. Murphy of Boston. Henry F. Hurlburst presided, and the first speaker to be introduced was Dr. Everett, who received a rousing reception when he was presented to the audience, and was frequently applauded during his address.

"Why should the Democrats of Massachusetts renounce their opinions?" he asked. "Why should they accept the sectional silver standard, got up in the interest of certain portions of the country and at the dictation of the delegations from other states in the Union? I have heard it said that Massachusetts did not vote for a Democratic president, and that therefore Massachusetts Democrats were bound to give up their idea of Democracy. Nothing for years has given the national Democratic party all over the nation such a start as the uprising in 1884 of thousands of Democrats in Massachusetts in support of the nomination of Mr. Cleveland. The strength and life and vigor and new force that have come into the Democratic party in the last dozen years have come, not from the old states that are always Democratic, but from the new spirit that came into the Democratic party from the states that have not been Democratic before, and the very greatest inspiration in the regenerated Democratic party came from Massachusetts under the three years' governorship of the late lamented Russell. (Applause).

"And it was something more than that. This idea that a majority vote in such a convention settles it all is not American liberty, it is not American Democracy, it is not American equality. I think, Mr. Chairman, this fact is beginning to be recognized.

"We hear a good deal about the new Democracy being the party of the people. Does it mean that every man is considered as good as every other man? Does it mean that every man is to be regarded and respected before the law and before his neighbor for his own worth, energy, industry and thrift? Does it mean that the man who saves his wages and educates his children and himself when he has won the respect of a community, not because of his money, but because of the honesty and thrift with which he made it and becomes a public benefactor, is to be stigmatized and put down simply because he has acquired an honest fortune? Is he to be lumped together with every man who has inherited a property and then dissipated it? Are we going to have this terrible crusade come which shall divide men into classes and masses, and shall arouse and influence working men as dumb-driven cattle at the voice of a demagogue to declare a war upon every man—even if he rose from among themselves? It is the surest way to plunge the country into the very misery which it seeks to reform."

The gubernatorial candidate was followed by Colonel Henry A. Lamb, who spoke of the protectionist idea of the Republicans and the free silver dreams of the Democrats. He claimed the evil was the same, that the protectionist doubled the cost of the poor man's coat and free silver would halve the dollar in which the workingman is paid. William A. Murphy discussed the issues in general and specially alluded to the financial question, which he claimed is not yet settled by either of the great parties.

WOMEN AND MINORS

SAID TO WORK OVERTIME IN FALL RIVER BLEACHERY.

The Fall River Globe has the following regarding working minors overtime:

State Inspector John F. Tierney was foiled Saturday afternoon in an attempt to get evidence which would convict the manager of the Fall River bleachery of employing women and girls more hours during the week than the law allows, but he saw enough to convince him there is more truth than poetry in the complaints he has been receiving recently. Because of these complaints he took a ride on a blue line car shortly after 1 o'clock Saturday. When he came in sight of the bleachery he saw the watchman outside the works and at about the same time the watchman saw him. At least the inspector has good reason to think the watchman saw him, because that employee seemed to have urgent business inside at about that time, and he was in an awful hurry to get there. When Inspector Tierney got to the bleachery he heard a great commotion but there were no women or minors in sight. He went downstairs into the bleachery to see if any minors were there but he found none. Then he returned upstairs and this time he had an opportunity of seeing many vanishing women. They went out of sight through the box factory. The inspector caught another glimpse of the girls as they escaped around the rear of the building. The bleachery, according to the schedule, should close at 12.45 o'clock on Saturady. The inspector was there at 1.30. Inspector Tierney failed this time, but he is around today humming "There'll Come a Time Some Day" and the chances are that the watchman will have to get his glasses polished up a bit or he will fail to get a glimpse of the inspector when he calls again.

DIED OF INJURIES

ALEXANDER CHISHOLM PASSED AWAY AT ST. JOHN'S HOSPITAL

Alexander W. Chisholm, the lineman who was injured by falling from a telephone pole on Lawrence street, a few weeks ago, died from the effects of his injury at St. John's hospital yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock. He had lived in Lowell for the past four years. He leaves a mother, three sisters, and two brothers, who live in Beauly, Nova Scotia, his old home; two in Boston, John and Colin, Thomas of Cambridge, and Duncan of this city.

COMMITTEE ON ORDINANCES.

At the meeting of the committee on ordinances and legislation last night, nobody appeared in favor of or against the petition to amend the ordinance, to provide a three-year term for the superintendent of streets and the matter was dismissed.

HARVEST SUPPER.

About 100 people attended a harvest supper and entertainment in the hall in North Chelmsford last night.

The entertainment program consisted of piano solos by Miss Cilley; songs, Blanche Jewett, Gertrude Harris and Miss Jarvis; readings, Ethel Marley, "Guilty or Not Guilty," and "The Ship Wreck," and a selection by Miss Jewett.

The Beauty of Health
Features don't matter so much. Most any features will do if the complexion is clear, the eyes bright and the lips rosy. Hearty, healthy wholesomeness is better than mere beauty of features. A face full of the glow of good health—full of the kindliness and good humor that health brings, is bound to be an attractive face—a face that will make friends. The face tells the story of the whole body. "Murder will out"—and so will "female weakness" and nervousness and other disorders peculiar to women.
If there is a drain on the system and strength, the record of it will show in the face. If there is nerve nagging "bearing-down" pains, dragging and pulling at the most sensitive organs in a woman's body, the face will show it. Abused nerves draw lines of care and worry on the face. Nervous prostration writes its warning on the face long before it comes. Sleeplessness, nervousness and debilitating drains make more wrinkles than age.
Nine-tenths of the sickness of women comes from some derangement of organs distinctly feminine. Nine-tenths of this sickness can be cured and avoided by the use of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. There is nothing miraculous about the "Favorite Prescription"—nothing supernatural.
It is the result of rational thought and study applied to medicine.
It has been prescribed by Dr. Pierce for over 30 years. It has made thousands of women healthy and happy, and has brought joy to thousands of homes.
In "female weakness" it acts directly and strongly in healing and strengthening the parts that are most severely tried. It clears out impurities and promotes regularity at all times.

MORTGAGEE'S SALE.

By virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by Byron Britch to me, dated the fourteenth day of June A. D., 1892, and recorded with Middlesex North District Registry of Deeds, in Book 264, page 482, I shall sell at public auction on the premises on Wednesday, the tenth day of November, A. D., 1897, at four o'clock in the afternoon, all and singular the premises conveyed by said mortgage deed, namely: A certain piece or parcel of land with the buildings thereon situated in Westford, in said county, and bounded and described as follows, viz: Being situated on the southwesterly side of the Nashua & Acton railroad in said Westford, and beginning at the southeasterly corner of said lot on the county road so called, thence by said county road to land of John Murphy on a brook, thence westerly by said Murphy's land on the brook to a fence on land of Goldsmith, thence easterly by said Goldsmith's land to said railroad, thence along said railroad to the point of beginning, containing fourteen acres and ten rods more or less, and being the same [illegible] conveyed to said Britch by one John Way.
SAMUEL M. HUTCHINGS,
Mortgagee.
JOHN W. McEVOY, Attorney.

THE PULLMAN BEQUESTS

How Their Owner Provided in His Will for Distribution.

Two Daughters Get the Most of His Money—Sons Get $3000 a Year—Public Bequests.

Chicago, Oct. 28.—The will of George M. Pullman was filed in the probate court yesterday. The bulk of the estate goes to the two daughters, Mrs. Frank O. Lowden of Chicago and Mrs. Frank Carolan of San Francisco, who receive $1,000,000 each, and also the residuary estate, the amount of which is now unknown except to the executors. The homestead, the construction of which cost $300,000, with the furniture, pictures, etc., is devised to his wife for life, and she is also to receive $50,000 for the first year and thereafter during her life the income of $1,250,000.

"Castle Rest," on one of the Thousand Islands, is given to Mrs. Lowden with the furniture, for life. She is requested to keep the place open from July 26 to Aug. 14 for the accommodation of all the descendants of the testator's parents, and is authorized to designate in her will who shall have the property after her death. A sum of $100,000 is left in trust for its maintenance.

The sum of $2,000,000 is left in trust for the daughters until they are 35 years old, when each is to receive $500,000 to become hers absolutely, the other $1,000,000 to be still held in trust, the income going to them. If either daughter leave issue, the sum held in trust is to become absolutely the property of such issue. In case of the death of either daughter leaving no issue, but leaving a husband, one-half of the property then held in trust for such daughter is to be absolutely the property of such husband, the other half becoming a part of the residuary estate.

The eighth provision of the will is as follows: "Inasmuch as neither of my sons has developed such a sense of responsibility as in my judgment is requisite for the wise use of large properties and considerable sums of money, I am painfully compelled, as I have explicitly stated to them, to limit my testamentary provisions for their benefit to trusts producing only such incomes as I deem reasonable for their support. Accordingly I direct that out of the remainder of my estate, after satisfying the provisions hereinbefore made for my wife and daughters and with respect to said island and 'Castle Rest,' my executors shall set apart bonds, stocks and notes or other securities in two portions, each of such estimated value as will, in the judgment of my executors, yield an annual income of $3000; and I give and bequeath said portions separately to the Illinois Trust and Savings bank in trust to receive the income and profits of each portion and of all property substituted therefor, and to apply the net income and profits from the time of my death of one of the said portions to the use of my son, George M. Pullman, Jr., during his life, and of the other of said portions to the use of my son, Walter Sanger Pullman, during his life; and upon the death of either son leaving issue of a marriage, the property then held in trust hereunder for each son shall become absolutely the property of such issue in equal shares, the child or children of any deceased child of such son to take the share the parents would have taken if living; otherwise such property shall then become a part of my residuary estate."

Two brothers, Royal Henry Pullman and John M. Pullman, and the sisters, Helen West and Emma Fluhrer, are bequeathed $50,000 apiece. The sisters are given equal shares in the furniture, pictures, etc., in the Belgravia apartment house in the city of New York.

The wife of his brother, Charles L. Pullman, is given the income of $25,000, the sum to go to her son, William Pullman, upon her death. Other bequests are: Florence Sanger, $20,000; Stuart West, $5000; Bertha West, $5000; Helen Fluhrer, $5000; Lewis Pullman Fluhrer, $5000; Mrs. Charles B. Smith, $5000; Mrs. Charles H. Eaton, $10,000; William A. Angells, $10,000; Silas W. Bretzfield of New York, $10,000; Charles S. Sweet, $10,000, and Maria Louise Orr, $5000.

The following amounts were left to "faithful employes:" Arthur Wells, $5000; William Wells, $3000, and William R. Johnson, $2000. The household servants are to get $250 to $500 apiece. Thirteen Chicago charitable institutions are to receive $10,000 each.

The testator states it was his purpose to found, erect and endow at Pullman, Ills., during his life a free school of manual training for the benefit of children of persons living and employed at Pullman, and to expend at least $200,000 for lands, buildings and apparatus, and to provide a fund of $1,000,000 for the maintenance, management and endowment of the school. His executors are directed to set aside $1,200,000 for this purpose. If the estate shall be more than sufficient to satisfy all the devises, trusts and legacies, the executors are directed to divide the excess into two equal shares and to add the same, respectively, to the two portions set apart in trust for the two daughters, who are to receive all the property which becomes a part of the residuary estate.

The total value of the estate is shown by the petition for letters testamentary to be $7,600,000. Of this amount $6,800,000 is personal property and $800,000 realty. Attorney Runnells, who prepared the will, said that these figures are a conservative but fair estimate of the value of the estate.

FOR PEACE OR WAR

Pres. Andrews Speaks on the Money Issues.

SAYS WE ARE DEPENDENCY OF ENGLAND

Owing to Our Financial System.

Boston, Oct. 28.—President Andrews of Brown university spoke last night before the Twentieth Century club of this city, taking as his subject, "Peace or War." His remarks were of a most interesting character, and dealt almost exclusively with the situation in Europe.

President Andrews prefaced his address by stating that for a number of months he had journeyed about Europe, keeping his eyes and ears open, and thought that he had a pretty good idea of the state of affairs as between the different nations. "I was struck particularly," he added, "by the portentousness of the war cloud in Europe. There never has been such a time when the nations were so isolated and distrustful of each other in spite of the alliances which many of them have made. There is a lacking of confidence even between those which seem to be most closely allied. This is especially true of England. The question has been asked, what is the chance of England's being invaded? I think it is quite possible. Take for instance the time when the so-called channel squadron is absent from those waters, for the fleet has been known to go as far as Gibralter. At such a time a bold dash would put the enemy on English soil and perhaps in London itself. It would no doubt be difficult to hold that city, but the invaders could make their own terms regarding its evacuation."

President Andrews surprised his hearers by his attitude on the Armenian question, showing as he did considerable sympathy with the Turks. "The Armenians exasperate the Turks just as the Jews do the Germans and Russians, and this is because, like the Jews, they are too clever and drive a bargain hard. The Armenians kicked up the fuss in the beginning, and the Turks set the Bashi Bazouks on them. Turkey was compelled to economize, so none of the Armenians were transported, but killed off.

"The money power is the great police power of Europe, and it is this that prevented a war long ago over the English occupation of Egypt. The holders of Europe's loanable billions have used their influences to prevent war, because it would smash the gold corner and raise a general crisis. The military chests, now chuck full of yellow metal, would be ripped open, and their contents put into circulation by a war. Toward a general war crisis your big money owner is always a bear. Any procedure which would make basal money more plentiful and so alleviate a crisis, your money princes will oppose tooth and nail, giving over only when threatened by some more dire calamity than the loss of the purchasing power of their hoards."

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

It is said that General Jamat will succeed General Saussier as commander-in-chief of the French army.

Mrs. J. W. McCurdy of Middle Musquodobolt, N. S., went to the river near her home to get a bucket of water. Half an hour later her dead body was found in the river.

The Ashland, N. H., Knitting company, one of the largest hosiery manufacturing firms in the state, is discharging employes preparatory to closing down indefinitely.

The steady spread of diphtheria is causing alarm in Lewiston, Me. There have been 14 deaths from the disease, and there are 27 cases on hand. The patients are principally children.

State Attorney Deneen has arranged to place the second Luetgert trial on the docket for Monday, Nov. 8. If more time is desired by the defense they will have to secure it by making a formal request for a continuance.

Adjutant General Dalton of the Massachusetts volunteer militia, in his report to the war department, says that the total strength is 391 officers and 5284 men. The total number of men in the state liable to military duty is 433,948.

General Crespo, the president of Venezuela, has conferred the high distinction of commander of the order of the Bust of the Liberator on Edward Randall Knowles of Oxford, Mass., author of "The Supremacy of the Spiritual, and Songs of the Life Eternal."

Don't Tobacco Spit and Smoke Your Life Away.

To quit tobacco easily and forever, be magnetic, full of life, nerve and vigor, take No-To-Bac, the wonder-worker, that makes weak men strong. All druggists, 50c or $1. Cure guaranteed. Booklet and sample free. Address Sterling Remedy Co., Chicago or New York.

The Enemy Is Ours!

The grippe usually leaves the sufferer in a very feeble condition, with a persistent cough and other premonitory symptoms of pulmonary affection. Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup promptly administered at the beginning of an attack of grippe, will forestall that dangerous enemy to life—consumption. Mrs. Maggie Tulga, Ironton, Ohio, says: "It affords me much pleasure to bear testimony to the merits of Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup. I had been a sufferer from the grippe for a week, I tried a bottle of Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup, and after taking it, was completely cured of the dreadful cough and disease. I cheerfully recommend it to all sufferers." Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup is sold everywhere for 25 cents.

DISASTER BY FIRE

St. Louis Structure Devoured by Flames.

NEARLY A MILLION DOLLARS DAMAGE.

A Cigarette First Started the Fire.

St. Louis, Oct. 28.—A lighted cigaret dropped by a thoughtless clerk, is supposed to have caused the fire which practically ruined the building occupied by the general offices of the Wabash railroad and caused a property loss of about $900,000.

Just after the clerks had returned from their noon recess and were beginning work, a policeman standing on the corner below noticed a small tongue of flame shoot out from a window on the fifth floor of the building, which was used as a storage attic. The officer sounded the alarm, and instantly there was a confused rush for every means of exit. Fortunately the stairways were wide, the building in former years having been used for the public school library and polytechnic institute.

The attic was stored with old papers and documents, and within five minutes was a roaring furnace. During the excitement seven young women employed in one of the inner mailing rooms on the fourth floor had not been notified and were still working, unconscious of their peril. When they did discover their situation they found that it was impossible to reach the stairs, as the stairway was burning fiercely. They all got out of the building, however, by means of the fire escape.

A few moments after the girls had escaped the roof of the building fell with a crash, sending burning embers on adjoining buildings and starting fires, but prompt measures prevented further conflagation.

A. E. Field, a clerk, was carrying some books from the first floor when the crash came. Flying debris struck him on the head, tearing it open to the eyes and nose. His injuries may prove fatal.

SPAIN'S REPLY RECEIVED.

Washington, Oct. 28.—The event of the day at the state department was the receipt of the long-expected cablegram from Minister Woodford at Madrid, transmitting the answer of the Spanish government to his representations in the interests of peace in Cuba. After due opportunity had been allowed the president to read the message, an application was made for a statement of its contents and nature. This was declined by Secretary Porter, and it was said that under no circumstances would the correspondence be made public before consideration by the cabinet.

From unofficial information that has reached certain administration officials in advance of this message, as to the nature of the Spanish reply, it is evident that in neither language nor subject matter is the communication likely to be taken as offensive by our government. It may be, it is true, regarded as insufficient to meet the issue made by Mr. Woodford in his note, but officials of the state department say that in view of what has already been accomplished by the new Spanish cabinet in reforming abuses in Cuba, in removing Weyler and in projecting what appears to be a liberal measure of autonomy, our government will certainly rest until congress assembles, and afford the new Spanish government a reasonable time to carry out its plans.

TROUBLE IN AUSTRIA.

Budapest, Oct. 28.—In the lower house of the Hungarian parliament Baron Panffy, the premier, replying to Francis Kossuth, son of the celebrated Hungarian patriot, who urged the government "to take advantage of Austrian chaos and try for Hungarian independence," declared that the ministry had no intention of turning Austria's difficulties unreasonably to the advantage of the Hungarians. "The union of the two countries," he declared, "must be regarded as indissoluble. Should the Austrian constitutional system break down—which God forbid—the Hungarian government would be obliged to act independently regarding the joint questions of the customs and commercial treaty between Austria and Hungary and of the charter and privileges of the Austro-Hungarian bank."

This announcement caused a great sensation, as it is believed that Baron Banffy spoke with the consent of the emperor-king, and that his statement points to the possibility of absolute government in Austria.

The present deadlock in the Austrian reichsrath, owing to the German obstruction, has created a critical situation, and in some quarters a suspension of the constitution is believed possible.

MILAN ANXIOUS TO WED.

London, Oct. 28.—The Vienna correspondent of The Daily Telegram says: According to a sensational story from Belgrade, ex-King Milan of Servia recently visited the metropolitan of Belgrade and demanded an absolute divorce from exQueen Natalie. It is said that he declared that the interests of the dynasty require him to marry again. As King Alexander is ill and must go abroad there are rumors that Milan will be declared regent of Servia.

consumption reaps his richest harvest where diseases of the throat and lungs are neglected.

HALE'S HONEY OF HOREHOUND AND TAR

If you have ever tried Hale's Honey of Horehound and Tar you know what a safeguard it is against throat and lung troubles. Sold by druggists.

Pike's Toothache Drops cure in one minute.

JOE PATCHEN'S EFFORTS

To Lower the Track Record Not Successful.

Gentry and Robert J. Together—Numerous Contests on the Gridirion—Other Sporting Notes.

Louisville, Ky., Oct. 28.—Joe Patchen's record trial yesterday attracted 6000 people to the Driving and Fair association track. Patchen had been substituted in the place of Star Pointer to go against the high wheel sulky record of 2:06 1-4, made by Johnson, and his own wagon record of 2:04 3-4. Paced by a runner, he first tried the sulky record and, after scoring twice, started with a fine burst of speed, making the quarter in 31, the half in 1:02 3-4 and the three-quarters in 1:34 3-4. The last quarter was slow and the mile was finished in 2:07 3-4.

After a rest he went against the four wheeled wagon record and paced the mile in 2:06 1-2, which is better than any previous record except his Joliet record of 2:01 3-4.

TRACK LACKED ELASTICITY.

Nashville, Oct. 28.—More than 5000 persons were at Cumberland park to witness the race between Robert J and John R. Gentry, and also to see the pair attempt to lower the double team pacing record. The track lacked elasticity, the long continued drought seeming to have absorbed all the moisture, leaving the track below the surface hard. The horses got off well and it was a race in each heat until the stretch was reached, when Robert J broke badly each time. The attempt to drive the pair against the double team record failed. Several efforts were made to get them to go, but both broke badly and frequently, and the trial was abandoned.

GOOSEEGGS FOR AMHERST.

Amherst, Mass., Oct. 28.—A crowd of over 600 saw Wesleyan defeat Amherst by a score of 14 to 0. Although Amherst's eleven has a gooseegg to show for the work, the game was hard fought and hard won. The Young brothers played an invincible game and Rymer and Raymond's line bucking was of the star order. For Amherst, Howard played a phenomenal game, effectually thwarting all plays around his end, and Griffin and Whitney's dash in striking Wesleyan's heavier line was most prominent. A run of 30 yards through Yale by Whitney was the longest made in the game. Wesleyan's first touchdown was made only after 10 minutes hard playing in the first half. In the second, Wesleyan discovered Amherst's weakness at right tackle, and in five minutes scored the second touchdown. The final touchdown was the result of a kick blocked by Townsend on Amherst's 10-yard line.

TUFTS' EASY VICTORY.

Medford, Mass., Oct. 28.—Tufts easily defeated Boston college at football, 12 to 4, in the annual game. Tufts won on its merits, gaining ground at will. Boston college only scored on the old-fashioned criss-cross play, a run by Currie, the freshman short distance sprinter, netting 60 yards and a touchdown. Tufts started off with a rush, carrying the ball over Boston college's line in four minutes. Maddocks made the touchdown through left tackle. Toward the end of the half Tufts scored again, gaining 16 yards on a fake kick and bringing the ball to the two and one-half yard line, where Mills rushed it over. Phillips kicked both goals.

Neither side scored in the second half, and time was called on account of darkness after a 10-minute half. The Tufts men showed up much better than their heavier opponents and played with a dash that was encouraging to their supporters.

BLUE TINGE MODIFIED.

New Haven, Oct. 28.—The cerulean tinge of feeling which has characterized the Yale football enthusiasts the past 24 hours owing to the accident to Cadwalader, the big guard, has been somewhat modified. The substitution of Ed Marsh, a sophomore, who has played substitute guard and centre all the fall, and played guard yesterday finely, though by no means up to Cadwalader's standard, has created a more hopeful feeling.

It is freely admitted that Cadwalader was the best guard Yale ever had. He had both weight and strength and what is most remarkable for a heavy man, activity. He is but 19 years old and a freshman. Every effort will be made to have the injured man in condition for the Yale-Princeton game, if possible.

THE NEWTONS DEFEATED.

Cambridge, Mass., Oct. 28.—Harvard defeated the Newton A. A. eleven at football yesterday in a poorly played contest. The score was 22 to 0. Three of the four touchdowns were made in the first half, but while the Newtons were pushed steadily back it was simply because of the weight of the Harvard line and not through superior play.

Cochrane's passing was poor, and he was replaced by Garrison in the second half. Sullivan made the first touchdown on a fake interference, and the next two were made by Boal, whose good work through the game was a refreshing contrast to that of the rest of the team. Parker replaced Dibblee in the first half and made a fine 45-yard run. The play in the second half was listless.

GAVE THE "TIGERS" A SURPRISE.

Princeton, N. J., Oct. 28.—Princeton defeated the Elizabeth Athletic club's football team by a score of 13 to 0. It was the hardest fought contest that has been played on the 'varsity field for many a day, and the result was a complete surprise. The "tigers" expected to win by a large margin, but the veterans who composed the visiting team put up such a stiff game that Princeton's players were forced to play the most desperate kind of a game to score a paltry 12 points. They were somewhat weakened by the absence of three players, who are on the retired list with severe injuries, but the substitutes did very good work and were not far behind the regular men in point of ability.

RACES AT COMBINATION.

Medford, Mass., Oct. 28.—There were two good races at Combination park yesterday besides an exhibition mile by Louis Victor, who made it in 2:16 1-4, and an interesting match race for pairs. Woodshed, after losing the first heat in the 2:10 class, took the other three with ease. In the 2:22 class Gussie Leonard showed up well in the first four heats and looked like an easy winner; but in the fifth she seemed to tire and Maud B, who already had two heats, won. One heat was trotted in the team race for pairs, Dr. Franklin and mate leading under the wire in 2:33 1-4. There were three starters in this race.

SUCH A WALLOPING.

Brunswick, Me., Oct. 28.—Bowdoin showed great improvement and vim under the new coaching against New Hampshire college yesterday. The old players lately injured were back in the first half. Bowdoin played hard and fast throughout, scoring at will, while the New Hampshire boys had the ball only on the first kick-off. The score was 64 to 0.

DUCHESS OF TECK DEAD.

Richmond, Eng., Oct. 28.—The cousin of Queen Victoria, the sister of the Duke of Cambridge and mother-in-law of the Duke of York, died Wednesday.

When the Duchess returned from the north a few days ago, there were slight symptoms of a recurrence of the strangulated hernia for which she was operated upon in July last, but it was not expected that serious consequences would ensue. On Monday, however, the duchess became really ill, though even then no serious symptoms were observed. On Tuesday she became worse, and the London specialists who had previously operated upon her were summoned to Richmond. They held a consultation and decided that life could not be prolonged without another operation. This was successfully performed, but the duchess gradually sank and died at 3 o'clock in the morning.

She was born Nov. 27, 1833, and was married on June 12, 1866, to Prince Francis, Duke of Teck, eldest son of Prince Alexander of Wurtemburg, who was born Aug. 27, 1837.

TRAINS IN COLLISION.

Glasgow, Montana, Oct. 28.—Two Great Northern freight trains came into collision near here yesterday with fatal results. The dead are Henry Nealer, engineer, and John Garton, fireman. The injured are John Hayfield, engineer, back and ribs broken; John Owens, brakeman, leg broken and back sprained; Alphonse Landonette, fireman, shoulder broken, ankle sprained, badly cut about head. Twenty cars were consumed by a fire which followed the wreck.

CONDUCTOR'S CURIOSITY COSTLY.

Portland, Me., Oct. 28.—The jury in the supreme judicial court awarded Jonathan P. Palmer of Somerville $520.90 against the Maine Central railroad. In 1896 Mr. Palmer was arrested by order of a conductor, after having refused to tell the latter whether the name on the mileage book he presented was his. The plaintiff sued for $10,000.

COLORED RASCAL SENTENCED.

Boston, Oct. 28.—James M. Simmons, the colored janitor of a Roxbury district school, was given a term of not more than 15 nor less than 10 years in the state prison by Judge Sheldon in the superior criminal court. He was convicted of a felonious assault upon 9-year-old Mary O'Grady.

CHILD DROWNED AT BOSTON.

Boston, Oct. 28.—A boy fell into the water from the north end park pier yesterday afternoon, and when the body was found it proved to be that of Louis Johnson, aged 6 years.

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NEW YORK'S CAMPAIGN A DELIRIUM FOR VOTERS.

Nearly 500,000 Citizens Have Five Wheels Each, All Making Countless Revolutions.

PERPLEXITIES OF THE MAYORALTY CONTEST.

The Unfortunate Who Is Conscientiously Striving to Vote for the Best Man a Victim of Turbulent Thoughts and Confused Advice.

New York.—The plain, ordinary citizen of the greater city who will walk up to the polls on Nov. 2d next, and cast a vote for the first mayor of the new New York, has more wheels in his head at the present moment than exist in a well-equipped bicycle factory. And the wheels are all buzzing at a tremendous rate, too.

The trouble is that a change of heart has come over the average voter. Unfortunately for his peace of mind he has taken a genuine pride in the enlarged city and honestly wants to provide it with the best mayoralty material possible. Heretofore, he was content to confide this responsibility to the leaders of his party and his mind was at rest. Now, with the burden on his own shoulders, and with five candidates in the field, he changes his mind about six times a day, and wakes up a dozen times in the night to straighten out the matter.

He remembers that in the last campaign he took the same concern in the contest that he did in the suburban handicap. He was interested in both events, but after the winner had been declared that was the end of it. He felt that he would be buncoed by the victorious party just as he had been for all time and altogether it didn't make much difference who got in.

But with the microbe of reform in his brain and with visionary hopes of release from the bosses, and an absolutely honest administration, he is the victim of turbulent thoughts. He honestly desires to vote for the best man, but for the life of him he can't decide who is worthy of that classification.

If he is a democrat the Tammany worker takes hold of him and says: "You don't want to vote for Henry George even if he does stand like a rock on the Chicago platform. That man is for social revolution. He is a crack-brained theorist who would turn society upside down and wreck the foundations of conservative government.

"Yes, he is honest and sincere, but his ideas are not stable. With him in the mayoralty chair the second city of the world would present a sad spectacle. Its wealth would be frightened away. No one would feel secure. It would really amount to a recognition of anarchy. No sane man should cast a vote for George."

Convinced that he has learned something the citizen is soon relieved of the idea when he encounters a George worker. "Of course," says the latter, "you are not going to vote the Tammany ticket. You have lived long enough to know what Tammany domination of the city government means. Fraud, corruption, theft and scoundrelism on every side. Croker would be the real mayor and Van Wyck the dummy. Croker on the English race tracks, hobnobbing with touts and bookmakers, yet running the great city of New York absolutely and with an iron hand. Not a thing could or would be done without his sanction, not an appointment could be made without his O. K.

"This renegade would be the master of your destiny with Czar-like despotism. Corruption would reek in every department of the city's government. Remember that a vote for Van Wyck means a vote for Croker as mayor."

If the unhappy citizen looks for relief to the Republican end of the gridiron he meets in this announcement from a Seth Low worker: "If you wish to place the government of 3,500,000 souls absolutely in the vest pocket of Tom Platt vote for Tracy. And in doing that you will know that Platt is a thousand times worse than Croker. He is the political representative of every big franchise-grabbing corporation in the city and the state. His lieutenants are men that you would not talk to without keeping your hand on your watch.

"Croker bleeds the criminal classes in payment for non-interference, but Platt bleeds the public by giving away what should be richly paid for. You know that is the honest truth. Tracy attends to the legal end of Platt's political corporation deals. He is the partner of Platt's son and is bound to the boss by the closest of ties. He must do the bidding of the boss in all things. Now, are you going to vote for him?"

With three wheels in his head making a thousand revolutions a minute the unfortunate falls into the hands of a Tracy worker, who says: "Let me persuade you not to be deluded into casting a vote for Seth Low, the man who is supposed to have a mortgage on honesty, probity and intelligence, but whose main supporters are a parcel of bargain-counter dudes and a pack of guerilla politicians who were kicked out of both parties.

"If elected, he must make his appointments from these materials, and a nice government they would give the greatest city in the new world. You know that Seth Low is not fitted for the position. He has not got the administrative or business abilities to meet the requirements. Yes, he is thoroughly respectable, but weak.

"Moreover, a vote cast for Low is really a vote for Tammany. You know that he cannot be elected and you know that Tracy needs every vote to beat Croker. If you want to see Tammany in control again, why just vote for Low."

These are the perplexities of nine-tenths of the 500,000 voters of the Greater New York and unless relief comes speedily the first task of the new administration will be to make additional provision for the city's insane.

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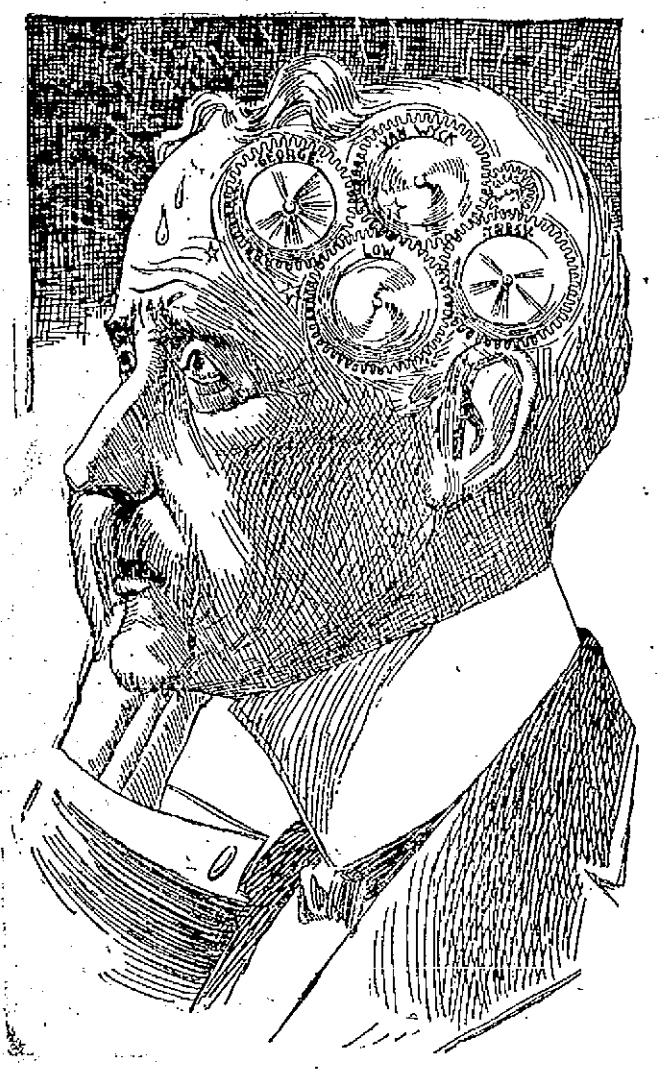


THE MENTAL CONDITION OF THE AVERAGE NEW YORK VOTER.

The usual failure in typewriters intended for book work is lack of simplicity, but a machine recently put on the market seems to possess many practical points While it is essentially a book typewriter, and is designed for making records in all sorts of large bound volumes, it will do everything done by ordinary typewriters, and a single sheet of note paper can be inscribed with the same ease as a book 2 feet long.

The largest creamery in the world is said to be near St. Albans, Vt. It converts the milk of twelve thousand cows into ten thousand pounds of butter daily.

Maggie—"Nelly, wot's all the crowd a-waitin' for?" Nelly—"There's a ambulance a-comin' wot's a-goin' ter take Bessie to the horsepittle!" Maggie—"My! She'll be fed on soup to strengt'en her, an' she'll git chicking an' beef an' wegetables, an' maybe ice-cream. Wot made yer tell me for? It makes me feel desperick!"—Truth.

HAULING THE FUEL FOR THE LONG WINTER'S FIRE.

WINTER IN THE KLONDIKE IS NO HAPPY HOLIDAY.

Miners on the Claims Do Not Leave Their Shanties For Months.

DREARINESS AND MONOTONY BECOME FEARFUL.

All Winter Long the Gold Seekers Thaw Out the Earth Floors of the Shanties and Heap Up Piles of Dirt to be Washed in the Spring.

Seattle.—Winter has settled upon Dawson City and there is little probability that any genuine news will be received from there until June or July next. The place is as absolutely cut off from the rest of the world as if it were anchored in the middle of the North Pole. No faith is placed in any of the many schemes which have been devised, or dreamed of, to penetrate the long barrier of ice and snow separating the mining fields from the coast line. Experienced men, who have wintered in the desolate country say that the projects of using ice-locomotives, or reindeer, are utter nonsense. No man who is not in the mining district to-day will get there until next spring, they assert; neither will any man who leaves the Klondyke from now on reach the coast towns. They are effectually buried, and all the talk to the contrary is regarded as the dreams of amateurs.

Just how the shut-in miners will spend the winter is not altogether a matter of speculation. There are a dozen men, or more, in this city who wintered in the Klondyke last year, and tough as their experiences were, they say that the people now in the diggings will have a much harder time because of the scarcity of food.

One of the men who was there last season is Edward J. Boyle, who left the Klondyke in the latter part of July, and his experiences furnish a fair sample of what winter life is like in the desolate country.

"I came away," he said, "with less than $9,000, although I knew that another month's work would have added $6,000 to my pile. It took a good deal of backbone to give up that month's labor, but if I had remained I would have been taking more than a gambler's chance of life.

"Before I definitely decided to leave, I made a pretty thorough examination of the stock of food in and about Dawson City, and it wasn't reassuring when compared with the number of men who must be fed. Then I spent some time observing the make-up of the new arrivals, most of whom came in in small bunches by the overland route. They were plainly men who knew nothing of what was before them, and the worst of it was, three-fourths had very slender packs.

Many of them did not have more than a month or six weeks of grub, and while only one, or two, owned up to it, I firmly believe that half of them threw away the best part of their packs on the route so that they could travel more quickly. That such rank fools exist seems impossible to believe, especially as these men must have known that food is the first requisite in that country. The man who had confessed his idiocy explained by saying that he had heard that the river steamers were rushing food into Dawson by the hundreds of tons and that the place bid fair to be overstocked.

"When I had sized up these affairs I concluded that my life was worth more than the $6,000 I could have washed out that month on my claim on Hunter Creek, which is about 14 miles above Dawson. I had exhausted my provisions, and I counted on buying enough in the summer from the companies stores to pull me through another year, but when these places began to shut down and refuse to sell except the smallest quantities, at tremendous prices, I knew that the conditions were serious. I made arrangements at once to get down to St. Michael's on the first boat and I don't regret it, or the $6,000 either.

"What those poor fellows are going to do, or are doing now for that matter, is a problem. I spent all of last winter in my shanty on Hunter Creek. That is 14 miles from Dawson. There were half a dozen more shanties on the creek, and four miles further up was another batch of shanties on Eldorado Creek, which is a branch of the Bonanza.

"My partner and myself struck Dawson in August of last year. We just managed to locate our claim before the winter settled down. We built a good shanty of one room and two bunks and put in most of the time in keeping up a wood fire. We had a good stack of grub and plenty of fur clothing. I had spent four years in Alaska and knew the climate, and altogether we felt confident.

"The first snow hit us about the middle of September and soon the ground began to get harder than rock. We had built our shanty on a spot that promised the best, as we planned to thaw out the ground, that is the flooring of the shanty, and have a big stack of rich dirt ready to wash when spring came along.

"We carried out our programme, and the same was done in all of our Hunter shanties, and the same was done on Eldorado. We kept the fire going on the floor all the time and a hole in the roof carried off the smoke. This softened the ground and gave us a chance to work the pick. Without the fire you could no more pierce that earth with a pick than you could cut a hole in the Rocky Mountains. Concrete is putty compared to it.

"The cold was terrific, but there was seldom any wind and we did not suffer so much. The terrible dreariness and monotony, the sameness of the food and the cramped quarters were the principal troubles. We had some canned vegetables, and that saved us from the scurvy, as we didn't have a pound of fresh meat from October 1 until about the middle of the following May.

"Neither of us ventured far from the shanty. The intense cold, while it didn't make us suffer much, was dangerous. Some of the boys said it got down to 70 below, but they didn't have thermometers that went that far, so it was pure guess work.

"We only took off our clothes once the entire winter, and that was because the insect population got too many for us. Then we closed up every chink in the shanty, built a tremendous fire, stripped to the buff, took a sweat bath and a rub down. We cleaned the clothes as well as we could and then were good for three months more.

"We lost complete track of the days, and forgot all about Christmas. We dug every day, Sunday included. That was our only amusement, as there was some little excitement about it. Every once in a while we came across a little nugget about the size of a pea and these finds varied the monotony. But a winter in the Klondyke is no holiday."

Judge Wellhouse is called the apple king of the world. His orchards, in Kansas, says the Kansas City Times, consist of 1,630 acres, containing 100,000 apple trees and are located in the counties of Leavenworth, Miami and Osage. In thirteen years he has picked over 400,000 bushels of apples, and whenever he has a little money to spare he buys a little more land and sets out some more apple trees. Growing apple trees is his passion, just as gambling is the passion of some men and raising fast horses the passion of others.—New York Herald.

Lynch law is unknown in Europe because statute law is adequate to punish and to protect. When Justice makes no mistakes Judge Lynch adjourns court.

"Do ye know, Jamie, that ol hev an eidea that the Garden of Ayden was in owld Oireland?"

"Mebbe it's so, Patsie; but sure, man, ye hev no proof."

"Whisht now, Jamie, till ye hear me; ye'll not be that foolish as to be denyin' that the first marriage took place in the Gyarden of Ayden."

"Av coorse not, Patsie."

"Thin, me oldea is sertifoied to, for isn't marriage a Dublin' ordinance?"—Richmond Dispatch.

HOW ENGLAND'S GREAT SHOOTING ESTATES ARE REPLENISHED.

Pheasant Nurseries Drawn Upon For Fresh Supplies Every Year.

RAISING THE HANDSOME BIRDS A DELICATE TASK

Those Hatched in the Spring, and Raised by Hand, are Shot in the Autumn by the Guests of the Large Land-Owners.

London.—When the average American reads of the English shooting parties on the great hunting estates and learns that bags of 100 and 200 birds are made every day by each man in the crowd, he may well wonder where all the game comes from, as he tries to imagine why the country was not exhausted of birds long ago.

As a matter of fact many of the large estates at the end of the season are shot to death, the feathered population being completely wiped out. Yet the following year the owner extends just as many invitations as ever, and the shooting is as lively as if a gun had not been fired in the preserves for a decade or two. The mystery of this is explained by the existence, in various parts of the kingdom, of great farms where game, generally pheasants, are raised by the thousand.

Most of the large estates are stocked by the Messrs. Dwight, of Great Berkhamstead, and Montague Robb, of Petersfield, on the Hampshire Downs, two of the largest pheasant nurseries in the country.

The first essential for pheasant-rearing is plenty of space. Thus, for instance, Mr. Robb's farm covers an area of about four hundred acres, which is divided into large paddocks, with six-foot wire netting; there are twelve miles of netting on the estate, and if the wire pens, which are spread in orderly ranges over the hillsides, were placed end to end, they would form a line about seven miles long. If confined to one spot, the birds "stale" the ground and disease makes its appearance; hence, whether at large in the enclosures or imprisoned in the pens, they have to be constantly moved, and the ground allowed to rest. As they pen between six and seven thousand pheasants every season at Petersfield and Liphook in family parties of six, one cock to five hens, and as each pen, thirty or forty feet long, made in nine-foot sections, has to be moved once a week to cover at least one-third of fresh ground, an idea can be formed of the labor entailed by moving pens alone.

In the early spring the stock is distributed thus in the pens. All that is required of the hen pheasants is that they shall lay industriously; improvidence in the matter of family is encouraged by removing the eggs from the run as they are laid, whence the birds lose count, and, instead of depositing a modest dozen or eighteen, lay as many as forty eggs in the season.

The business divides itself naturally into two distinct parts: the great demand for pheasants' eggs by the owners of shootings creates the part we deal with first. The packing is done by the keepers' wives, who are paid by the thousand eggs, and, it may be added, there are always more applicants for this work than there are vacancies. Eggs range in price from $25 per hundred in the earliest weeks of the season to half that price in June, the anxiety of shooting men to have well-grown birds ready for the autumn explaining the difference to a large extent.

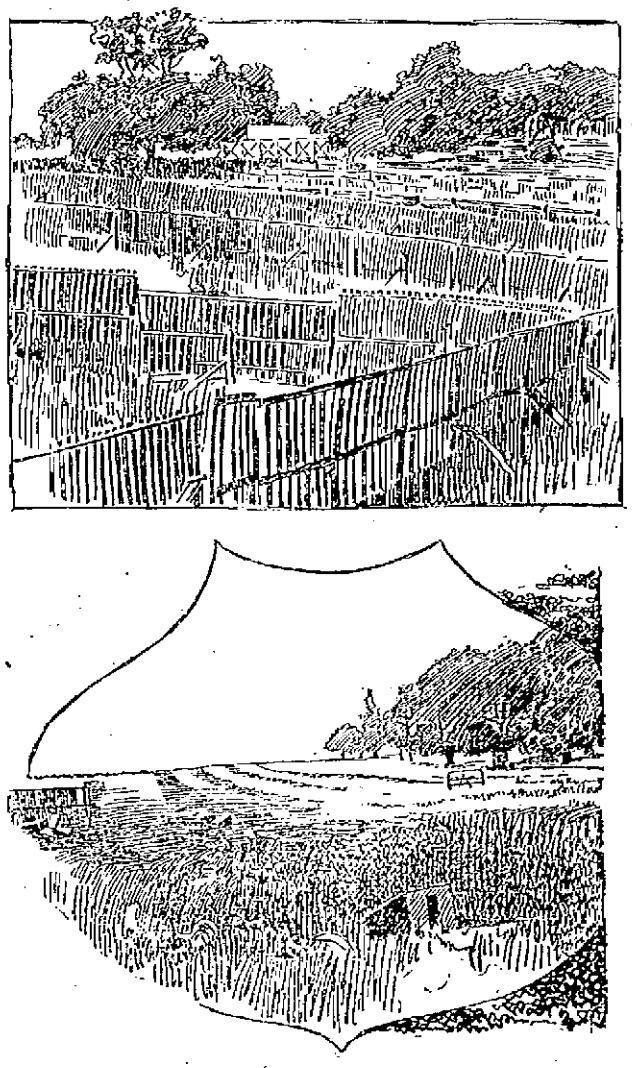
Broadly speaking, the birds lay from mid-April until the middle of June; from that time the supply falls off rapidly, but a few eggs are found so late as mid-September. Though such an immense number are sent away, several thousands are retained for breeding purposes, as the stock is practically replenished each year, new blood being regularly introduced by the purchase and exchange of eggs.

The nursery operations at Messrs. Dwight's are entrusted to a staff of six hundred trustworthy domestic hens; the laying birds are kept in a huge collection of pens, each enclosure being about twenty-four feet square, with barred sides nine feet high, the whole covering several acres of ground. In each compartment there are six hens and a cock, all having the feathers of one wing cut to prevent flight.

The birds and their eggs have to be carefully watched and guarded, several huts, locally known as "bird-houses," being placed in the field. In these the watchers take up their quarters, and several dogs are also chained in the field, some in a rather uncommon manner. On the outside of the pens a strong wire-rope is stretched from one end of the field to the other. On this is a loose-fitting ring, to which the dog is fastened; thus he is able to make his way from point to point, and woe betide the poacher, be he two-legged or four, that attempts to scale or creep the fence. The winged thieves are more difficult to deal with. The crows, and that most artful bird the jay, are both fond of eggs, so a sharp look-out is kept for them, and several dead specimens are generally to be seen suspended above the pens as awful examples to their kind.

When the young birds are hatched they are taken to a large meadow in which long lanes have been mown either in the grass or clover. Here, at intervals of about twenty feet, are placed some six hundred coops. To these the foster-mothers are tethered; their experience during the hatching time has accustomed them to the stake, and they generally settle quietly down with their charges. The latter soon make themselves at home, using the long, unmown grass for shelter from the midday sun, and the coop and foster-mother for the same purpose when it rains. Of course, they are attentively watched and cherished by the birdmen, who reside in the field, and feed their charges three or four times a day, keeping a watch at the same time on the wily jackdaw, and the sparrow-hawk, both birds of prey, who are ready to carry off the unsuspecting pheasants.

About the end of August they are ready for sale and removal to the covert. Here they grow wilder still, and when the leaves are turning yellow and the noise of the sporting gun is heard in the land they take to their wings and fly as high and with as much skill as their wild brothers. The most experienced sportsman cannot tell the difference.



TWO VIEWS OF AN ENGLISH PHEASANT FARM.

The high handshake is said to be no longer good form. As the high shake was one of the most absurd freaks ever foisted upon the silly set it may die hard.—New York Times.

"Kaintuck ain't what it used to be, no sah. She's lost her political honoh, sah, and the honesty of her lickah and the speed of her hosses and even the old time fragrance of her blue grass, sah. But, thank God, sah, she hain't dropped so far as to put her girls on the Governor's staff, sah, no, sah."

THE STORY TELLER

THE DARK MAN.

Rose o' the world, she came to my bed
And changed the dreams of my heart and head.
For joy of mine she left grief of hers
And garlanded me with a crown of furze.

Rose o' the world, they go out and in,
And watch me dream and my mother spin,
And they pity the tears on my sleeping face,
While my soul's away in a fairy place.

Rose o' the world, they have words galore,
And wide's the swing of my mother's door,
And soft they speak of my darkened eyes,
And what do they know, who are all so wise?

Rose o' the world, the pain you give
Is worth all days that a man may live;
Worth all shy prayers the colleens say
On the night that darkens the wedding day!

Rose o' the world, what man would wed
When he might dream of your face instead;
Might go to his grave with the blessed pain
Of hungering after your face again?

Rose o' the world, they may talk their fill—
For dreams are good, and my life stands still
While their lives' red ashes the gossips stir—
But my fiddle knows, and I talk to her.

—Nora Hopper.

LOST IN HARBOR.

One golden September afternoon a brig called the Alice of London was running toward the land, bound for the little port of Fordham on the southern coast. A steady breeze coming over the water filled her sails and sent her slipping along at quite a record pace. The rich, warm sunlight turned her gray and patched canvas into gossamer, gave an airy lightness to her clumsy spars, flashed from the binnacle cover and cabin skylight, brightened up the bit of green paint on her deckhouse and sparkled in the spray that shot up from under her bow as she rose and fell with the motion of the waves till it looked like showers of diamonds. Shoreward the faint outline of the land was just discernible through a veil of purple haze. Overhead the sky was flecked with clouds that were ever changing in their shape and tints, and as for the surface of the sea, the hues of it that September afternoon would have defied the brush of the finest artist that ever lived.

It was an ideal sailor's day, and the mate of the Alice seemed to think so as he stood at the wheel, bringing his eyes every now and again off the compass case to glance aloft at the swelling canvas or away over the iridescent sea. He was a young fellow of some seven or eight and twenty, keen of eye and strong of limb, with no traces of gold lace or fine broadcloth about him—his dress being an old pair of check trousers, a blue jersey and a cloth cap. Beside him stood the skipper, 30 years older, with a fiery face and moist eyes—an ugly customer if you put him out, but on the whole a kindly natured man, who knew every headland and every sand-bank round the British coast. Now and then you caught sight of a shaggy figure in shirt and trousers moving about the deck forward, and the sound of voices came aft from the forecastle.

The Alice had never sailed better. Already the little port was in sight, and pretty enough it looked as they approached it, with the spars of the shipping peeping up above the breakwater, behind them the red tiled roofs of the houses on the quayside, and behind these again the great square tower of Fordham church, a landmark to mariners for many a century, and all set in a frame of chalk cliffs, green hills and woodland and lighted up with the golden sunshine that caught every scrap of color that was anywhere about, from the bit of bunting on a ship's masthead to the white houses upon the hillside at the back of the town. To enter the harbor today was child's play.

"If you keep yonder church about eight points on your port bow, it'll take you straight in," said the skipper.

"I dare say you could find your way in blindfolded," remarked the mate.

The old man grunted and shrugged his shoulders. "I ought to," he answered. "I've known it as man and boy these 50 years, and many's the time I've had to feel my way in, as you say. Only last winter I brought up off here in a fog that thick you couldn't see half a mile ahead of you, a slack tide and a light wind. But I got in without a scrape.

"Another time I was in charge of a topsail schooner, got caught in a gale in the channel and lost our topmast. A heavy sea was running across the bar, and thick snow squalls hid the land every now and again. I put two men at the wheel, kept the lead going, told all hands to hold on like grim death and got in without parting a rope yarn. But I wouldn't care to do it again. It's all right when you get inside; but, as you can see for yourself, when you get a strong sou'wester and a heavy sea it's a dangerous port to make. The timbers of many a stout craft are scattered along this coast in winter time. Have I ever been ashore here? Yes; twice. The first time I made a mistake in the tides and grounded outside the bar, but luckily it was fair weather, and she came off safely next tide. The next time I thought it was all up with us. We were being towed out in the teeth of half a gale, when the hawser parted, and we fouled the pier, carrying away all the headgear and went ashore just inside the breakwater. If it had been outside, she'd have been smashed into matchwood before morning. But, though I've been in and out of Fordham sometimes two or three times a year for the last 50 years, I never see that church without being reminded of my first voyage and its ending.

"I was a slip of a lad, barely 15 at the time, and I'd shipped aboard a ketch called the Pride of Rochester, for want of a better craft. You know what that means—little food and plenty of rope's end, that was my fare. The skipper was a savage and a drunken one, too, and I believe if it hadn't been for the mate, a man named Tucker, I should have been pitched overboard before the voyage was over. We were bound here with a cargo of slates. The weather was fine, and we had a good passage. As soon as we'd discharged the cargo we hauled out into the river to wait for orders. The skipper he goes ashore and right glad I was to see the back of him, leaving me and Bob Tucker — that was the mate — aboard.

"He was a decent sort of chap, and I think I'd have done pretty well anything for him for saving me from the captain. He tried his best to persuade me to give up seafaring and settle down to some trade ashore and used to tell me some of the things he'd gone through since he'd been to sea. I don't know how many times he hadn't been shipwrecked, but though I was pretty sick of it myself, I wouldn't own up to it and used to think it would be grand to be able to tell such yarns as he could. Ah, I don't suppose he ever thought that was to be his last voyage, but it was. It happened like this: We'd been lying out in the river for over a week, when there came a change in the weather and after a cloudy and unsettled day or two the wind got away to the sou'west and began to pipe up strong and in a few hours it was blowing a heavy gale. Craft caught in the channel ran for the nearest shelter. Brigs and schooners came in with torn sails and splintered spars, and one or two of the fishing boats came to grief on the bar. Before long there was a pretty lively sea all round the coast and it was washing clean over the pierheads yonder. So you may guess that even inside we felt it. The ketch, being light, pitched and rolled at her anchorage like a cork, but we rode with a good bit of cable, and there was no other craft near us.

"The next night the gale was at its height. Heavy gusts of wind swept across the harbor, whistling and shrieking wildly among the rigging, and bringing up with them squalls of thick rain that hid the lights of town altogether.

"I was on deck keeping watch, cold, wet and miserable, when I noticed that the cable every now and again seemed to jerk and rattle as it had not done before. So I went aft and told the mate, who was smoking in the cabin.

"'By God, she's dragging!' he shouted as soon as he'd been on deck a few moments. 'We shall be ashore before we know where we are. Bear a hand here, lad. Smart's the word now.' And he laid hold of the painter of the little boat that was bobbing up and down astern of us.

"Hand over hand we got it alongside, and I plucked up courage to ask him what he was going to do.

"'Going to do? Why, I'm going ashore to get help. You and I can't get out another anchor alone. You keep a sharp lookout, and when you hear me call show a light over the side.' And with that he was gone.

"I didn't like being left alone, you may be sure. I was only a youngster, you must remember, and it was my first voyage. I thought she'd go ashore and break up while he was gone, and then I should be drowned, and the next moment I wondered whether he would get back safely. How long he was away I don't know. It seemed to me like hours. I strained my ears to listen for his voice, and during one of the momentary lulls in the howling of the gale I heard yonder church bells strike 9. And still the anchor dragged and still we drifted. At last I caught the sound of a shout far off. I jumped up and waved the lantern over the side. Then came another wait, followed by another shout, this time clear and close at hand. Again I showed the light, and the next moment I heard the splash of oars alongside, and the mate and a stranger, both dripping wet from head to foot, clambered on deck. Then we turned to to get out a kedge. We got the spare anchor up from the hold, bent on a stout hawser to it, and prepared to lower it into the boat. Bob Tucker and the stranger got into the boat and bade me 'lower away' when I was told. But exactly what happened in the darkness and confusion I could never clearly remember. The gale seemed to have got ten times worse. It was difficult to hear oneself speak. If possible, too, it seemed to have got darker. I could just faintly see the forms of two men moving about in the boat as it tossed alongside. Suddenly I heard agonizing shouts for help. I looked over the side, and the boat was gone.

"Frightened? I should just think I was frightened! I added my shouts to theirs, but you might as well have spoken in a whisper for all anybody would have heard that night. I rushed wildly to and fro, throwing over ropes' ends and anything I could lay my hands upon. I felt horribly helpless as I listened to their cries getting fainter and fainter until at last they ceased altogether, and I knew that they were drowned. I can't tell you what I felt for the rest of that night. I dare not go down below, and even on deck I fancied I could see their faces close beside me, and their cries were ringing in my ears. I forgot all about the gale and the danger of going ashore. But sure enough we did go ashore. When daylight broke, I found that the ketch was lying on her bilge on the mud. Then I got into the rigging and shouted and waved my arms until at last some one came off to me. They wouldn't believe me at first, but in the course of the day poor old Tucker's body was picked up, and the boat was found floating, bottom upward, by a fisherman. As for the ketch, which had cost the mate his life, she took no harm and was got off safe and sound next tide.

"That cured me of seafaring for a time. I staid ashore for a year or two, but then the old longing came back, and I went north in a collier. But I never see yonder church without thinking of poor old Bob Tucker and his fate."—Chambers' Journal.

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A novel car left the Dalhousie street yard of the Canadian Pacific railway in Montreal recently. It is "commissary car" No. 1,800, constructed for the purpose of supplying the wants of troops and marines while in transport over the lines of the railroad. It is a hotel kitchen on wheels, having a capacity to supply 1,500 meals at a time.

The car is somewhat larger than an ordinary baggage car, with a vestibule at each end. At the forward end is the supply room, containing supplies for sustaining 1,000 men for ten days. Back of this is the kitchen proper. On one side are two ranges, having a total length of 22 feet. Opposite the range is a water tank, with a capacity of 2,500 gallons, and there is another tank directly above the ranges. In the rear part of the car are sinks, with hot and cold water. The iceboxes are in the front.

The car is set upon double trucks of six wheels each. It started yesterday for the Pacific coast, with 200 men and 12 officers, for Esquimalt. During the trip the car will be manned by five cooks and two waiters.—Pittsburg Dispatch.

Social Democracy In Schools.

The Kansas contingent of the Social Democracy promulgated by Eugene V. Debs recently laid the plan to capture the schools and colleges of Kansas. The State club organized in Topeka is only the beginning of a crusade which, its promoters expect, will pass through all the state schools and colleges in Kansas. The plan, as outlined, is to employ teachers in the various state educational institutions who are in sympathy with the Debs idea and then to organize clubs of the Social Democracy among the students, so that when they go out into the world as teachers or in other callings they will be fitted to inculcate their new doctrine.—New York Tribune.

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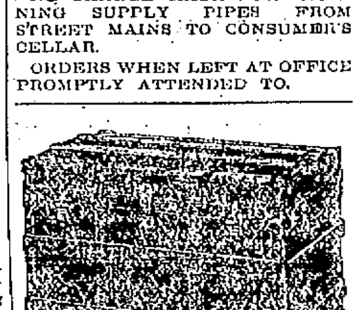

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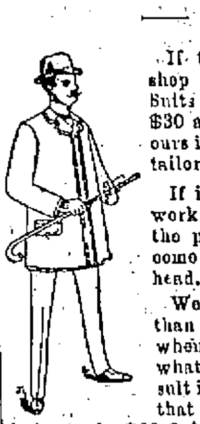

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Sunday Trains.

§7 20	8 10	2 15	§3 05
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§9 19	10 10	5 03	§5 59
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To Boston. Lve.	Arr.	From Boston. Lve.	Arr.
6 50	8 03	7 30	8 33
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9 25	10 00		

Sunday Trains.

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Must be seen to be appreciated. Given away with a pound of our high grade tea at 60 cents. Dickson Bros., the Big Tea and Coffee Dealers, 68 Merrimack street.

LOCAL NEWS.

Smokers enjoy Old Hundred cigars.

T. C. Lee, Fire Ins., 223 Central st.

A daughter has been born to Mr. and Mrs. Philip J. Farley.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis J. Doyine have returned from their wedding trip.

Elegant rubber-tired hacks at O'Donnell's, Jefferson street. Telephone 556-3.

Coal that will burn! You want some? W. E. Livingston, 15 Thorndike street, sells it.

James N. Nkolombe of Natal, South Africa, is registered at the Y.M.C.A rooms.

Mr. and Mrs. James E. Maguire have arrived home from an enjoyable wedding tour.

Auction sale of household goods at 16 Belmont street, Friday, October 29, at 2 o'clock p. m.

If your coal does not suit you, try Mullin, the 953 Gorham street coal dealer. You can get him by telephone.

We are cleaning and repairing railroad watches, English levers, stop watches, split seconds, etc., Why not yours? Harris, 10 Appleton street.

Dr. Cotham DENTIST 81 MER'K ST.

CRISP GOSSIP

Manchester girls have organized for the purpose of reforming the young men of that place. They have a large and promising field of labor. Nashua girls may, if they will, discover a like opportunity.—Nashua Daily Press.

If the girls up in Manchester are in earnest in their promise to give the marble heart to all the young men who swear, smoke, drink, or stay out nights, we very much fear that the next census will show an astonishing number of old maids in the Queen City.—Portmouth Times.

That was an interesting decision by a Chicago judge the other day. Two Huns had a fight in that city and one poured boiling water over the other, peeling off large spaces of his skin. The judge offered the offender the choice of going to prison for a long term or permitting his own skin to be picked off in bits for the purpose of grafting a new skin on his victim. At last accounts the prisoner had not made his choice.

The life saving service had the hardest year's work from July 1, 1896, to July 1, 1897, in its history. During that period it was called upon to go to the rescue of 699 disabled vessels, 53 of which were totally lost. Of the 4,445 persons carried on these storm-beaten ships all but 55 were brought safely ashore, while cargoes amounting to over $5,000,000,000 in value were rescued from the waves. All these services were performed at a cost of only $1,473,913. This is certainly a splendid record and one of which we may feel proud.

Our new navy is ornamental and at least prospectively useful, but when the cost is considered it is found that it comes high. The annual report of Paymaster General Stewart shows that in the last fiscal year the cost of maintaining the ships of the navy was $8,938,549, and of maintaining navy yards and stations $3,568,930. Repairs cost $1,773,203, and the marine corps cost $836,718. The total cost of the navy during the year was $17,514,291. Even these figures do not include the money expended on new ships and those in process of construction.

Piano buyers are flocking to Steinert's, 34 Prescott street, for valuable bargains. There is a great demand for the popular Pease piano. Call and see style—M. Hungarian ash—that arrived yesterday. It is the handsomest piano in Lowell.

WORKINGMEN AND MECHANICS, THIS IS YOUR OPPORTUNITY.

For sale, cheap, on easy terms, located on D street, near the Shaw Stocking company, on high and dry land, with good sewerage, convenient to schools, churches, and two lines of street cars, piped for gas and water; five cottage houses and one two-tenement house. These houses have all modern improvements and are suitably arranged for families. Part of these houses have just been completed and the rest will be finished, ready for occupancy in a very short time.

Terms liberal. A small amount down and the balance can be paid in monthly instalments.

Anyone desiring to go through these houses and inquire terms and prices, call on J. W. Bennett, the owner, at 564 Middlesex street.

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Perfect in preparation.
Perfect in operation.

Ayer's Cathartic Pills

Perfect post-prandial pill.
Perfect for all purposes.

THE PILL THAT WILL

C. F. KEYES

AUCTIONEER, 32 CHURCH STREET.

Bay horse, six years old, sound and kind, weighs 950 pounds, can road 10 miles in one hour, and can trot a mile in three minutes; also a nice road wagon, custom made harness, blankets, robes, etc., to be sold Saturday, at 11 o'clock for just what hey will bring.

At 11.30 o'clock black mare 8 years old, weighs 1000 pounds, can road 12 miles an hour and can trot a mile in 2.40; piano box buggy, custom made harness, three nice robes and street blanket, and a sleigh that cost $45.00 last winter. The owner is going out of town and must sell.

At 12 o'clock we sell a young sound horse by the order of Richard Welch, Haverhill, Mass.

Made up carpets will be sold at Keyes' auction Saturday.

DIVIDEND DECLARED.

At a meeting of the directors of the New England Telephone and Telegraph Co., held Oct. 27th, 1897, a dividend of one dollar and fifty cents ($1.50) a share was declared, payable on Monday, November 15th, 1897, to stockholders of record at close of business on Saturday, October 30th, 1897.

The transfer book will be closed from Monday, November 1st to Saturday, November 13th, 1897, both days included.

HIGHLAND BOWLING.

Team Three fell over Team Two in bowling at the Highland club tournament last night. The total scores were Team Three, 2210; Team Two, 2065.

Team Three defeated Team Four in the Highland club billiard tournament last night by 71 pins.

REPORT CONFIRMED.

The report of Sam Chapin, receiver of the Odd Fellows' Mutual Benefit association of Lowell, was confirmed Tuesday in the Suffolk Supreme court, by Judge Knowlton. The receiver has in his hands $5044, and after paying preferred claims and expenses of receivership there will remain $5613. The claims of 223 members of the organization based on the amounts of assessments, are $63,053 and the receiver recommended that a dividend of 10 per cent be paid.

TEACHERS' CONVENTION.

Nearly all, if not all, the public schools of this city will be closed tomorrow, as the teachers will attend the convention to be held in Boston.

MUSIC HALL

The mere mention of the fact that Harry Morris' "20th Century Maids" will held forth at Music Hall this evening, Friday and Saturday is a sufficient guarantee that the best and most elaborate vaudeville burlesque entertainment will be witnessed. The entertainment commences with one of the cleverest and most unique operatic skits ever presented and is called "The Century Widows." The scenery and costums are most elaborate and the music catchy and tuneful. It is a kaleidoscope of feminine loveliness emblazoned by wonderful electrical and calcium effects. In the olio of specialties which follow will be seen Baisley and Simonds in an artistic sketch; John C. Harrington, the popular comedian and dancer; the Johnson trio, who will present a humorous skit; Page and Abasco, presenting a novel and acrobatic specialty. A series of living reproductions of paintings and statuary has been instituted in which Lois Mellilere will be seen as the central figure. Miss Mellire has won the distinction of being the most perfectly formed woman on the vaudeville stage. "Too Much Trilby" that humorous burlesque, will conclude the performance.

MEDICAL SOCIETY.

The quarterly meeting of the Middlesex North District Medical society was held at the American House last night and the towns embraced in this district were well represented.

Dr. J. A. Gage read a carefully prepared paper on "Some Consideration of Tuberculosis." "Tuberculosis in Children" was the subject treated by Dr. Nichols of the Tewksbury almshouse. An elaborate dinner was served.

COMPLIMENTARY CONCERT.

At Odd Fellows' hall this evening a concert complimentary to Miss Maud Paradis will be given. The artists to appear are the foremost in New England and the affair will undoubtedly be a great success. It is a tribute to Miss Paradis' ability as a musician.

Suppose you have fifty cents to invest in underwear, there is no better suggestion than the ad of O'Hearn & Dowd on third page.

Royal makes the food pure, wholesome and delicious.

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WOMEN'S HOME BAZAAR.

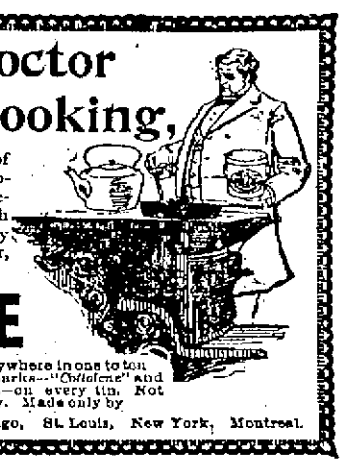
The bazaar in aid of the women's Home on Cross street, will be held two weeks in January, commencing January 3, in Associate hall. On Fr. Burke's table a hot contest is being waged for a beautiful gold watch between Bernard Brady of the gas house and Michael O'Donnell, foreman of the construction department of the Lowell and Suburban road. The contest will close January 15.

Mrs. H. F. Gove and daughter Gertrude of Fitchburg are visiting friends in this city.

Mr. George H. Conley, chairman and Mrs. Kate Gannett Wells, a member of the State Board of Visitors to the state normal schools, visited the Lowell Normal school Tuesday morning. Mrs. Wells made a brief but very delightful address to the assembled pupils.

The only remedy in the world that will at once stop itchiness of the skin in any part of the body, that is absolutely safe and never failing, is Doan's Ointment. Get it from your dealer.

If the Doctor Did Your Cooking,



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All 1 1-2 Yards Long for Rugs

and have placed this whole lot at foot of stairs in Bargain Department at the special price of

60c. Each

The fact that Lowell's Brussel Carpets sell at $1.25 per yard make these at once a great bargain as we give 1½ yards for the regular price of one-half yard, and they are all new and elegant patterns for nice rugs, of good size and extra good quality. On sale now, and a big rush for them too.

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A. G. Pollard & Co.

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"To Sell or Not to Sell?"

That is the question, and we are going to sell. "Some repent early, some repent late," but we shall never repent of it. Prices slaughtered in our Ready-Made Garment Department. That's the way to sell. We manufacture our goods, or buy for cash. Let those that cannot meet our low prices repent. Trade with us and let them do all the repenting.

Who Said "Sell and Repent?"

We do not, neither do our customers, it must be our competitors. We are bound to sell and are not doing business for what fun that there is in it. A good buyer never repents, that is why our customers never repent. Here are some more "Sell and Repent" prices.

"SELL AND REPENT."

TO SELL. TO SELL

Heavy Jackets at $1. Beaver Jackets at $2.98. Covert Cloth Jackets at $5. Whipcord Jackets at $8.50. Lined Kersey Jackets at $8.50. Two or three thousand other Jackets marked in plain figures at prices to sell.

FURS

Belgian Seal Collarettes $1.50. Electric Seal Collarettes $4.50. Baltic Seal. Astrachan Yoke Collarettes $3.75. Long Capes and Jackets at prices to sell.

SKIRTS

Wool Plaids, handsome colors, $2.92. All Wool Black Brocades at $3. Others at 98c. and upwards, to $9.50. Cloth for Waists to match.

Silk and Wool Waists, Children's Garments, Ladies' Capes, Plush, Astrachan and Cloaking all at prices to sell. You will never repent of buying from us.

KNIT GOODS

Such as Shawls, Capes, Jackets, Mittens, Leggings, Wristers, etc., etc., at Sell and Repent Prices. Children's Cloaks, Bonnets, Dresses, Underwear, etc., Ladies' Hosiery, Underwear, Corsets, Gloves, Handkerchiefs, Laces, Trimmings, Aprons, etc., etc., all at Sell and Repent Prices.

10c. Curling Irons, 5c. 20c. Combs, 9c. 15c. Whisk Broom, 9c. 50c. White Aprons, 25c.

Fancy Flannellette for Wrappers, regular 12 1-2c. quality at 8c. a yard. 5c. Outing Flannel at 3c. 8c. Outing Flannel at 5c. 50c. Shaker Flannel, 35c.

25c. Gingham Aprons, 19c. or 3 for 50c.

9-4 Unbleached Cotton, worth 15c. a yard, at 10c.

36 inch Bleached Remnants, 6 to 10 yards in a piece, worth 10c., at 5c.

1 case Chocolate Prints, regular 6 1-4c. quality, at 3 1-2

TO SELL. TO SELL

SILKS. 24 inch Black Silk Satin, extra heavy, fine lustre, regular price $1.25 a yard. Sell and Repent price 69c.

24 inch Black Satin Rhadames, good quality, regular price $1 a yard. Sell and Repent Price 49c.

22 inch Black Gros Grain Silks, extra heavy, warranted all silk, regular price $2 a yard. Sell and repent price $1.09.

20 inch Black Brocade Silk, elegant designs, regular price 89c. Sell and repent price 49c.

22 inch Black India Silk, very fine, regular price 50c. yard. Sell and Repent Price 29c.

LININGS. Light Fibre Chamois, double width, regular 25c. quality, at 6 1-4c. a yard.

Sell—20c. yard wide, perfect quality Silesia, 9c.

Who—25c. and 33c. Hair Cloth, at 12 1-2c. We sell 22 inch French Hair Cloth in light and black, 50c. quality, at 29c. 20c. extra heavy Black Canvas, 12 1-2c. Hard finish Cambric, 8c. quality, at 5c.

Others Repent—Blankets and Comforters, 10-4 gray and white Blankets, 50c. quality, Sell and Repent Price 35c. 11-4 Gray Blankets, extra heavy, regular $1.50 quality, to sell at 75c. a pair. 11-4 All Wool California Blankets, worth $10 a pair, Sell and Repent Price $5. $1 Comforters, extra weight, full size, Sell and Repent Price 65c. $3 Comforters, fancy bordered, pink, yellow, red or blue center, Sell and Repent Price $2.

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THE LOWELL SUN

21ST YEAR LOWELL, MASS., THURSDAY, OCTOBER 28, 1897. 8 PAGES 1 CENT

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JUST READ THE FUNNY PAGE IN TOMORROW'S SUN AND HAVE A GOOD LAUGH. IT WILL BE THE CHEAPEST REMEDY FOR THAT TIRED FEELING.

SECOND EDITION

THE WEATHER.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

The weather predictions for the ensuing twenty-four hours are as follows: Cloudy. Probably showers tonight or Friday morning, followed by fair weather with variable winds.

ALMANAC, THURSDAY, OCT. 28.

Sun rises—6:14; sets, 4:43.
Length of day—10 h. 29 m.
High water—12:27 a. m.; 12:46 p.m.
Moon sets—6:33 p. m.

INCENDIARY FIRE

The Second Attempt on Sullivan's Barn.

THREE HORSES BURNED IN FLAMES

Building Totally Destroyed Last Night.

An incendiary was abroad last night and got in his awful work at Sullivan's stable at the corner of Puffer and B streets.

At about 7.22 o'clock last evening an alarm from box 236 called a portion of the fire department to the stable in question which is owned by C. H. Hanson of Pelham, N. H., and occupied by a man named Sullivan. When the firemen arrived the entire building was in flames and the moans of the horses imprisoned could be heard at some distance. The firemen made gallant but unsuccessful efforts to rescue the animals and they reared and plunged and moaned most piteously until the scaffolding above them gave away and they were buried and suffocated in the piles of blazing hay and straw which fell on them from the loft above.

Chief Hosmer began an investigation and quickly came to the conclusion that the fire was incendiary but the flames had gained such headway that it was impossible to determine to what part of the building the match was applied.

Just two weeks ago last night a suspicious blaze was discerned in one of the box stalls in the same stable, but at that time the firemen got out the horses and confined the blaze to the stall.

Two of the horses were insured.

THE RATHBONE SISTERS

In Pythian Hall last night Rathbone Sisters had an enjoyable fair and sale. During the evening, the following program was rendered: Selection by a quartette consisting of Miss Miller, Miss Westgate, Mr. Chase and Mr. Coburn; recitations by Blanche Marshall; duets, Misses Miller and Westgate, vocal solos, Mr. Coburn, Mr. Fullerton and Mrs. B. Westgate; piano solos, Miss Mabel Chapman, Miss T. Ross accompanist.

The tables were in charge of the following:

Fancy table—Mrs. Charles Young and Mrs. May Potter.

Pound table—Mrs. Warren Griffin and Mrs. Charles Frost.

Domestic table—Mrs. Lilla Fisher, Mrs. Cora Glidden.

Fish pond—Celia Chase and Mrs. R. Griffiths.

Ice cream—Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Cook, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Choate, Misses Nattie Johnson, Grace Griffin, Jessie Frost and Lena Cragin acted as waitresses.

In the guessing contest Mrs. Flora Danforth of Sargent street guessed the name of the doll and won the same for the prize. The silkaline puff was won by Mrs. Charles Dean.

BOSTON'S WEEK

MERCHANTS AT THE HUB TO HAVE BIG SHOPPING WEEK.

Boston retail merchants organized yesterday a movement of extraordinary importance, the news of which will be received with pleasure in every New England home. For the first time in many years they are going to afford suburban shoppers for miles around an opportunity to go to the Hub at excursion rates and provide themselves with winter goods and Xmas presents at bargain prices. Regular prices will be slashed right and left with the idea of giving real value for the lowest money in order to attract new shoppers and retain their custom permanently.

The time set for this gala shopping week is Monday, Nov. 23, to Saturday, Dec. 4.

J. F. O'DONNELL, UNDERTAKER,
Market, Corner Worthen Street. Telephone.

ROCKING CHAIRS
A white enameled Child's Rocker given away with one pound of our 50c. Tea. O'Brien Bros., Tea Dealers, 77 E. Merrimack street. Tel. 69-3.

$7 TO $15
GOOD ORGANS for above prices. Call at once. Must have the room.
GEORGE A. GARDNER,
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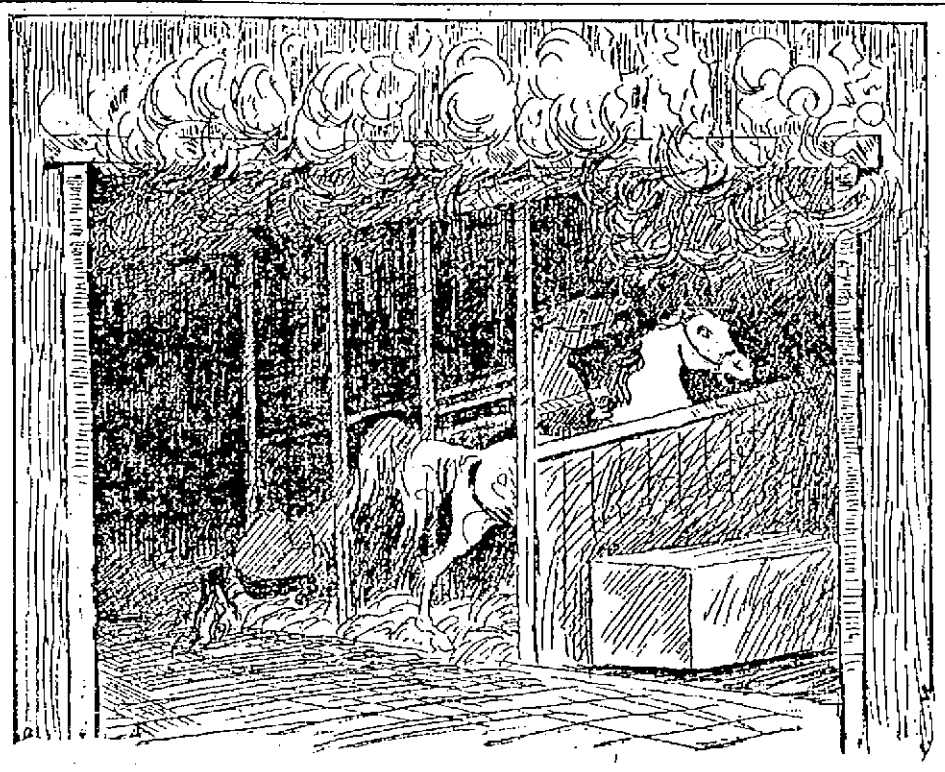

SCENE AT LAST NIGHT'S FIRE.

SUN EXTRA 5 O'CLOCK. LATEST

A NEW DECISION

Affecting the Western Divorce Laws.

BY JUDGE THOMAS IN U. S COURT.

May Render Many Marriages Null and Void.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Vinitia, I. T. Oct. 28.—Judge Thomas of the United States court has made an important, far reaching decision ruling that the publication of warning notices to non-resident defendants in the divorce proceedings were null and void and actual service must be had. If sustained, this decision will set aside scores of marriages contracted by parties who have obtained divorces here on default of non-resident defendants.

ANDREE'S BALLOON

SIGHTED BY A WHALING VESSEL IN SPITZBERGEN.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Christiana, Oct. 28.—Despatches from the island of Vardoes in the Arctic ocean say that the public here is fully convinced of the truth of the report that a whaling ship sighted Prof. Andree's balloon floating on September 28, near Prince Charles promontory, Spitzbergen. A vessel has been sent there to investigate. The news has caused depression among Andree's friends.

NEW CASES

OF YELLOW FEVER AND SEVERAL DEATHS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

New Orleans, Oct. 28.—At noon today the Board of Health announced fifteen new cases of yellow fever and five deaths.

YOUNG GIRL MISSING

LEFT HER HOME IN MONTREAL FOR LOWELL.

Clara Blais, a young girl of nineteen years and belonging to a respectable family in Montreal has left her home and is supposed to have come to Lowell as there is a family here with which she was acquainted. Today Sergeant Belec of Montreal came to this city in search of her, fearing that she might be destitute after spending all her money. She had but ten dollars when she started. Sergeant Belec will reward any person who can give him any intelligence of the girl.

PROTEST TO McKINLEY.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Olympia, Wash., Oct. 28.—Governor Rogers today protested to President McKinley against the establishing of a military reservation at St. Michael's, which would effectually bar out citizens of Washington who might wish to engage in business there. Meetings of the citizens of Tacoma will be held to protest.

Hood's Pills
Cure sick headache, bad taste in the mouth, coated tongue, gas in the stomach, distress and indigestion. Do not weaken, but have tonic effect. 25 cents. The only Pills to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

SPICY CHARGES

Were Made by Henry George Against Judges.

CLAIMS THEY PAID CROKER FOR APPOINTMENT.

And Contributed Big Sums for Campaigns.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

New York, Oct. 29.—Henry George is supplying the greater part of the ginger in the municipal campaign. His most specific allegations are that Roger Pryor paid Croker $15,000 for the judgeship he now holds and that Judge Ingraham paid $20,000 for his position on the bench; also that Pryor has contributed $15,000, Judge McAdam $15,000; Judge Ingraham $7000; and New Berger Ehrlich, Smyth and others $6000 each for campaign purposes.

SENSATION IN GREECE.

NO CATS ON THE TORPEDO CARTRIDGES.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Athens, Oct. 28.—A profound sensation has been caused here by a naval scandal just announced that the cartridges fitted to torpedoes during the war between Greece and Turkey were not provided with percussion caps and fulminating mercury. Consequently, if the torpedoes had been wanted, they would have been useless for culpable negligence.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

SPLIT UP OVER SUNDAY RACING.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Chicago, Oct. 28.—Sunday racing, which has rent in twain the Eastern and Western realms of the league of American Wheelmen may be effectually disposed of by President Potter's idea It is in the nature of a compromise, by which the national organization goes on record emphatically as opposed to it, but district option is given.

McKEON-BYRON.

James McKeon, the well known member of the Mathew Temperance Institute and Miss Maggie Byron were united in marriage at St. Peter's parochial residence yesterday afternoon. Rev. Fr. Ronan performing the ceremony. Miss Nellie Kennedy was the bridesmaid and Mr. William Boyle best man. The bride was becomingly attired in white nun's veiling and carried a bouquet of bridal roses. The bridesmaid was attired in white organdie over yellow. The happy couple were the recipients of many pretty and costly wedding presents. At the reception which followed the ceremony congratulations were received by the young couple from their many friends. A wedding supper was served. Mr. and Mrs. McKeon left on the last train for Boston and other places and will be at home at 79 Chapel street after November 1.

DENNEY-BIGELOW.

Walter Josephus Denney, son of Hon. C. A. Denney of Leicester and assistant manager of the American Card clothing company of this city, was married at Worcester on Tuesday evening to Miss Grace Mower Bigelow. They will reside in Lowell.

The Dramatic Mirror of this week says: "Press Agent Manning, it is announced, is about to be married." Mr. Manning himself says the item should read, "is willing to be married." He is at present open for refusals. Apply at the box office, Music Hall.

SEVERE FLOODS

WASH AWAY AN ENTIRE MEXICAN TOWN.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Chihuahua, Mex., Oct. 25.—Floods have washed away every building in the town of Ahumada, which has a population of twelve hundred and all are homeless and suffering. One wealthy merchant lost $40,000 of property.

LOTTERY AGENT ARRESTED.

Val Bailey, who was arrested in Boston on Thursday on the charge of being a promoter of a lottery scheme, under the name of the Canadian Artistic society, confessed to the police that he had agents at work in Lowell and other city, probably 100 agents.

EAST CHELMSFORD.

A requiem high mass will be celebrated at 9 o'clock Friday morning at the residence of Mrs. Margaret Sullivan in East Chelmsford by Rev. J. J. Shaw of North Chelmsford for the repose of the souls of Eugene Sullivan and Julia E. Howard. Relatives and friends cordially invited.

INSECT DESTROYER.

Dr. Roerig has invented a device for solving the ever difficult problem of ridding the world of its overplus of insects. He incloses a lamp in a six sided lantern, each of whose sides has an opening provided with a strong glass lens and conical reflector, through which insects seeking the light can enter. The upper part of the lantern consists of a pyramidal cover, furnished with ventilators that permit the passage of hot air, but prevent the escape of insects. Below it is closed by a similar pyramidal part, inverted, which leads to a vessel with lids in which a sweet, perfumed mixture has been placed. Having entered the lantern the insects cannot get out and fall into the receptacle below, from which they are removed. The apparatus is placed in an open field or in a tree.—Chicago Inter Ocean.

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AUGUST H. JEAN, Toastmaster.

BANQUET DE 1897

Des Canadiens De Cette Ville.

THE CLERGY, THE MAYOR AND OTHERS SPEAK.

Eloquent Speeches on Live Topics.

Rarely, if ever in the history of Associate Hall has there been such a large number of people at a banquet as that which sat down to the spread last evening, conducted by the united French societies of Lowell in connection with the French bazaar which is having a most successful run.

It is estimated that fully 600 persons were present and Caterer Noe Lussier and his many assistants were kept on the hustle while Joseph Dextra who had genral charge of the floor worked like a beaver.

The hall was quite prettily decorated particularly about the stage, with white, pink, and nile green bunting and potted plants. In the center of the stage was the large floral banner won by L'Association Catholique for selling the greatest number of tickets.

The beauty of the occasion was enhance by the presence of a number of charming young flower girls who floated about the hall like so many fairies each most beautifully gowned. The young ladies were Misses Blanche Cossette, Evaline Baril, Tiny Veo, Ida Tarte, Rosanna Guertin, and Miss Crepeau. Miss Baril was presented with a bouquet of chrysanthemums for selling the greatest number.

Pare's orchestra, from its position on the stage rendered an agreeable program during the meal.

There were eight long tables spread and each was filled.

At the speakers table were seated: Mr. and Mrs. Auguste H. Jean, Mayor and Mrs. William F. Courtney, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Choquette, Mrs. Henry

HON. JOHN J. PICKMAN.

Alexander, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Venne, Mr. E. J. Cheney of Boston, Mrs. Beaunier, Mr. J. H. Guillet, Hon. J. J. Pickman, Rev. Fr. Nolin, O.M.I., Rev. Fr. Gagnon, O.M.I., Rev. Fr. Perron, O.M.I., Rev. Fr. Sirois, O.M.I., Dr. and Mrs. C. P. DeLangle, Mr. G. W. Poore, Mr. Philip Cote, Mr. Ernest Mailloux, Mr. and Mrs. Damase LeBoeuf, Mrs. and Miss Jean of Lawrence, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Lapierre.

About 9 o'clock the postprandial exercises were opened by the toastmaster, August Jean, who in a brief speech in French welcomed all. The first toast was "The Clergy" and it was asisgned to Rev. Fr. Alphonse Nolin, O.M.I. A portion of his remarks translated is as follows:

"Cicero was always moved to emotion in addressing an audience, and it is no wonder that I should be. This is a distinguished gathering. The chief magistrate of this fair city, the representatives of the clergy and the elite of the French-Canadians are present.

"If I were to say that it was but right that the first toast should be "The Clergy," it [illegible] be rather presumptuous on my part, but nevertheless, I realize that such was the feel-

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DEVOTON OF A DOG.

Sam Dodge, a ranchman living southwest of Caney, I. T., went to Vinita, I. T., recently on business, and shortly after he had gone Bessie, his 5-year-old child, wandered away from home in an attempt to follow him. Mrs. Dodge discovered her absence about two hours after Sam's departure. She made a thorough search of the premises, and, failing to find the child, notified the neighbors of her disappearance. They turned out in force and scoured the prairies all that day and all that night and all the next day, searching for the little wanderer.

Late on a recent Saturday evening an Indian came upon her fast asleep, just south of Post Oak creek, in an old road known as the "whisky trail." Across her body stood a Newfoundland dog, which had always been her companion about the ranch. The dog was torn and bleeding and near his feet lay the bodies of two wolves. Although her cheeks were stained with tears and covered with dust, Bessie was unharmed. She and her protector were taken back to her home, a distance of 19 miles from where they were found, where the dog died of his wounds that night. He was given a decent burial, and the other day Sam Dodge ordered a marble monument, which will be placed at the head of the faithful animal's grave.—Topeka State Journal.

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Sizes 3 years to 8. Made with deep sailor collars, trimmed with Hercules braid, regularly sold for two dollars, our price $1.25 Each.

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Sizes 3 to 8 years, made with deep sailor collars, regular price two dollars, our price, $1.25 Each.

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Sizes 3 years to 8, made with deep sailor collars, regular price three dollars, our price, $1.98.

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1600 BOYS' AND CHILDREN'S REEFERS,
Sizes 3 to 8, with sailor collars, 9 to 17 years, with ulster and sailor collars. Made from Friezes, Chinchillas and Astrachans, for $3.00, $3.50, $4.00, $5.00 up to $10.00.

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AT POST 120 G.A.R.

The Sixteenth Anniversary Duty Observed.

REV. GEORGE KENNGOTT A SPEAKER.

Exercises and Supper Observed at Hall.

The 16th anniversary of James A. Garfield Post 120, G.A.R., was observed last night. The post hall was crowded with members and their friends.

Commander S. C. Smiley made brief opening remarks of welcome and congratulation and Past Commander Chas. H. Coburn gave an historical sketch of the post, accompanied by reminiscences.

Rev. H. W. O. Millington made an enthusiastic speech along patriotic lines, paying high tribute to the old soldier, drawing lessons of patriotism and excoriating in strong terms the Mountain Rock junket, as the text of a plea for needed reform in city affairs.

A quartette consisting of Miss Daisy Ripley, Miss Sylvia Burnham, Messrs. Swett and Swann, with Miss Brown of Pawtucketville at the piano, rendered a number of patriotic selections, which elicited applause.

Rev. F. K. Stratton, who is a G.A.R comrade, gave some vivid reminiscences of the war.

Chaplain Royal S. Ripley made brief remarks in which he paid a tribute to the Relief Corps and pictured the superior sacrifices and long, lonely waiting of the wives, mothers, and sweet-

REV. GEORGE F. KENNGOTT.
One of the Speakers.

hearts during the war. The ladies are always interested in the welfare of us soldiers. In conclusion the speaker moved a vote of thanks to the quartette and it was carried by a unanimous vote.

Commander Smiley announced the receipt of a letter of regret from the mayor.

Representative and Comrade Richard Dobbins in the course of his remark expressed the belief that if the Mayor had had a chance to appoint his officials, there would have been a more expensive crowd than was the case. He made other remarks complimentary to the ladies.

Rev. Geo. F. Kenngott gave as a reason for not being a veteran that about the beginning of the war he was in the infantry. Tonight he had been trying to do his duty in the cause of liberty and union. He always guaranteed happiness or fee refunded. The speaker reviewed the early history of the country and the teaching of the various colonists to show the basis of the conflict which finally led to the overthrowing of the slave power. The speaker closed in a patriotic vein, invoking love of God and country in the rising generation.

There is need for heroes in our city governments, which are a disgrace to the country. Lowell calls today for heroes in governmental affairs. Let us declare again that public office is a public trust. Let us, regardless of creed or politics, purify the city and the state. Let us stand together for righteousness in our government at any cost.

Rev. A. E. Wilson also spoke.

WANT NEW DEPOT

VILLAGE IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION OF TEWKSBURY.

The Village Improvement association of Tewksbury met last evening and discussed these questions: "The need of a new railroad station and the necessary measures to be taken toward obtaining the same;" "What has been done and what more can be done towards obtaining a state highway?" J. C. Knowlton presided.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, } ss.
LUCAS COUNTY.
FRANK J. CHENEY makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. CHENEY & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE.
FRANK J. CHENEY.
Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A.D. 1886.
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THE HORSE RACES

At Wannalancit Park Yesterday Afternoon.

WERE ALL CLOSE AND EXCITING.

"Chico" Goes a Sensational Heat.

The second day's events in the three days' races at Wannalancit Park yesterday were the best that have been seen in Lowell in a long time. Lovers of good racing had a fine afternoon's fun and the few who went out to the park were amply repaid for going.

As at the first day's events, Charles D. Palmer, Dr. Wood, and Henry Farrell officiated in the stand with Al. Nichols as clerk of the course.

Never in its history, say the horsemen, has the track at Wannalancit been in any better condition than it was yesterday, and as a result the time made was very fair.

The unfinished 2.42 class trot and pace was concluded yesterday, while the card contained a three minute trot race and a 32 class special trot and pace. All the heats were finely done the drivers keeping bunched most interestingly. "Doc" Evans carried off the honors of the day, but the feature of the race was the sensational heat which Dick Murphy figured in. It was the third heat of the 32 class and Antorian, Chico, Nimrod were bunched until nearly at the half, when Chico, with Murphy driving was pocketed by the other two by a very questionable drive by Antorian's driver. They went around as if tied to each other, when Chico broke and Murphy in trying to get him on his feet again drove him close to the fence, the sulky wheel striking it. Up went Murphy in the air and off went his hat and down he came again on the seat, Chico keeping right after the leaders. By a great sprint, Chico caught Antorian and was about to go up his driver's back when the wire was reached.

Today's card is as follows:

2.38 class, trot and pace; purse $150.

P. E. Beaudette, Lowell, br. m., Nellie B.; C. H. Hanson & Co., Lowell, br. m., Ellen Jane; G. H. Wilson, Chelmsford, b. g., G. L. T.; W. Cox, Manchester, g. g., Gray Bird; C. W. Ross., Lawrence, b. h., John L; J. L. Farran, Townsend, br g., Choice Boy; C. Le Vanvankin, Syracuse, b. s., Henry P.; James McNamee, Saugus, b. h., Gen. Clontarf; S. G. Hyde, Fall River, blk. m., Ardia; J. H. Fifield, Alton, N. H., blk. m., Landlady; W. C. Sillphant, Manchester, N. H., b. g., S. S.; B. W. Johnson, Lowell, g., B. W.; E. Foisy, Haverhill, b. m., Lizzie; J. Bouvier, Lowell, b. g., Billy; Joseph Temple, b. m., Baby Lumps, M. D. Ayers, b. m Lizzie M.; C. H. Hanson, Jr., Lowell, br. g., Klondike; F. S. Kingsbury, Lowell, br. m., Win Lass.

2.19 class, trot and pace; purse, $300.

S. G. Hyde, Fall River, ch. s., Almary; J. McNamee, Saugus, Favorite Wilkes; J. E. Kent, Newmarket, ch. m. Manilla Girl; C. Le Vanvankin, Syracuse, b. m., Irene; G. E. Putnam, Lowell, b. m., Alice Patch; E. M. Gills, Worcester, blk. m., Leola; E. M. Gilchrist, Townsend, br. g., Joe Wilkes; C. H. Hanson & Co., Lowell., b. g., Headlight; Dr. Banks, Lowell, blk. m., Conemur; F. L. Richards, Lowell, b. m. Irene; G. E. Davis, Nantasket, Larry J.; B. W. Johnson, Lowell, b. s., Stowaway; E. M. Gills, Worcester, b. m., Sarah Jane.

Yesterday's summaries were as follows:

2.42 Class, trot and pace; purse, $150.

Gray Bird, g. g., (W. Cox, Manchester)	8	1	1	1
Lizzie M.	1	2	6	7
John L., b. g. (G. W. Ross, Lawrence)	2	5	3	4
Choice Boy, br. g. (J. L. Farren Townsend)	4	3	5	2
Nation, br. g (S. G. Hyde, Fall River)	6	7	2	3
Kenora, b. m. (James McNamee, Saugus)	5	4	4	5
Baby Lumps, br. m. (Joseph Temple)	7	6	7	6
Nellie B., br. m. (P. Beaudette)	3	8	dr	
F. H. Wilkes, br. s. (F. H. Harris)	9	dr		

Time, 2:35, 2:32¼, 2:36¾, 2:33½.

Three minute close trot and pace.

Ellen Jane, b. m. (Evans)	1	4	1	1
Klondike, br. g. (Hanson)	3	1	3	2
Win Lass, b. m. (Kingsbury)	2	2	3	3

Time 2:40½, 2:46¼, 2:46¼, 2:40½.

2:32 class, trot and pace.

Antorian, br. g. (Van Austen, Syracuse)	1	1	1	
Chico, br. g. (Murphy)	2	3	2	
Nimro, b. g. (Cox, Manchester)	3	2	3	
Yukon, br. g. (Hoban)	4	4	4	
Headlight, b. g. (Hanson)	5	5	5	
Choice Boy, br. g. (Farran)	6	6	6	

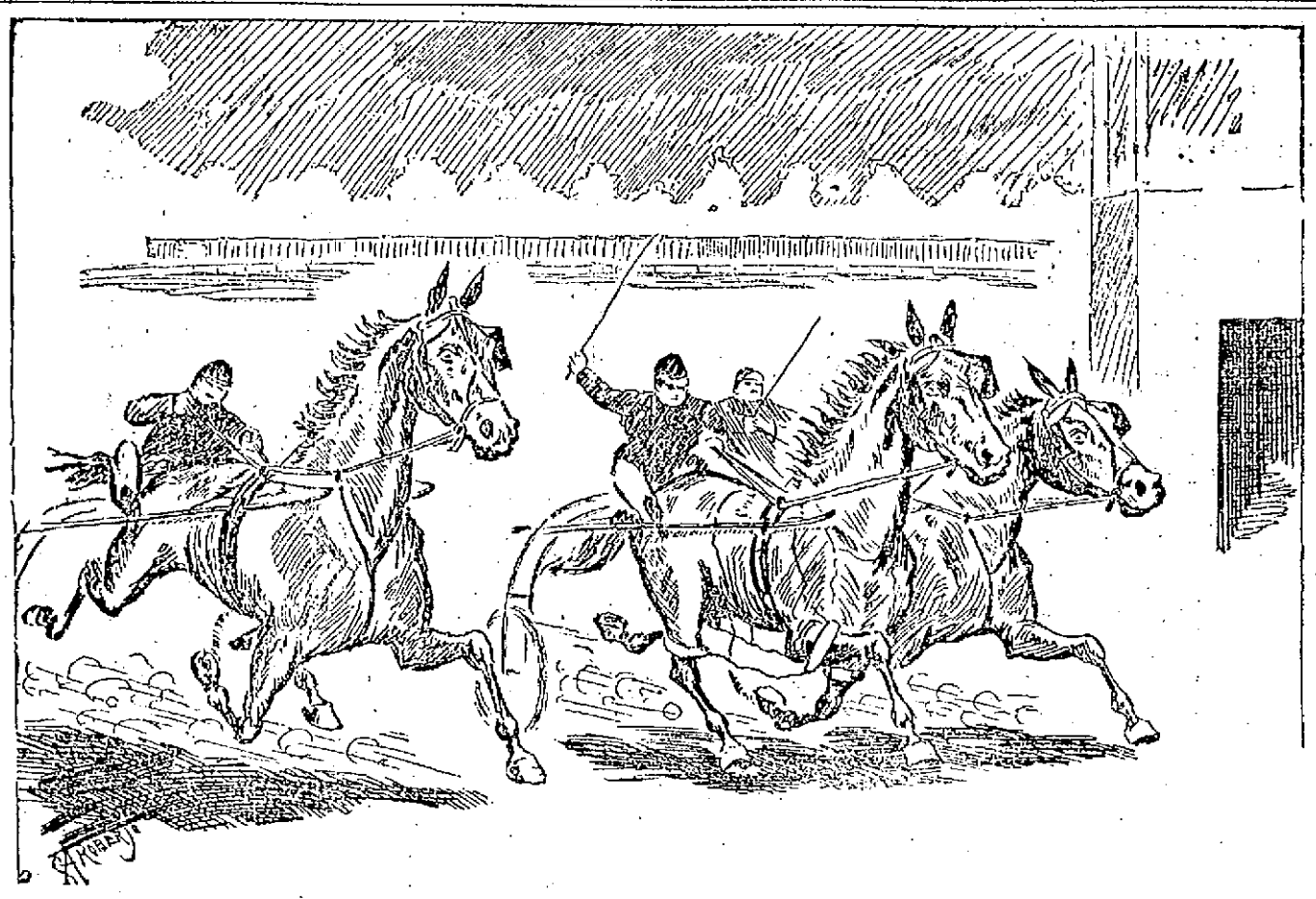
Time—2.25¼, 2.22¾, 2.26¾.

MATRIMONIAL.

The marriage of Patrick F. Nestor, the popular member of the Mathews' ball team, and Miss Mary J. Guinan occurred last evening at St. Peter's church, Rev. Fr. McManus performing the ceremony. The bride was attended by Miss Gertrude O'Connell and Michael J. Nestor, a brother of the groom was best man. The bride was charmingly attired in white silk with chiffon trimmings and carried tea roses while the bridesmaid wore a becoming gown of the same material.

Immediately after the ceremony, an informal reception was held at the residence of the bride's parents, 163 Howard street, at which only the relatives and immediate friends of the young couple were present. The D. L. Page company served a dainty wedding supper. About 9 o'clock Mr. and Mrs. Nestor departed amid copious showers of rice upon their honeymoon trip, which will include New York and other points of interest. Upon their return they will reside at 202 South street.

They were made the recipients of many handsome and useful presents, among which were the following: Portrait, "Listening to the Nightingale," Miss Gertrude O'Connell; china dinner set, Mr. John Nestor; portrait, St. Cecelia, the Misses Barnes; portrait, "Erin's Son," Miss Katie Guinan; willow rocker, Mrs. David Lamberton; oak rocker, Mr. and Mrs. John Mealey; table cloth and napkins, Miss Rosie McHugh; lemonade set, Mrs. Thomas Barnes; water set, Miss Mary Walsh; pin cushion Miss Florence Barnes; pair of vases, Miss Gertrude O'Connell; handsome vase, Miss Katie Slattery; parlor table, Michael J. Nestor; silver spoons, Miss Emily Barnes; doilie, Miss Geneva Rourke, and many others.



Exciting Finish in the Last Heat of the Thirty-two Class, at Wannalancit Park Yesterday.

McNABB—SLAVIN.

Ex-School Committeeman John McNabb and Miss Rose Slavin were married yesterday afternoon at St. Peter's parochial residence by Rev. Fr. Ronan. The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Annie Slavin and Mr. James S. McNabb, a brother of the groom, was best man. The bride wore a becoming gown of ivory white figured silk, with mousseline de soie and pearl trimming and carried a bouquet of white roses, presented her by the pupils of the Charles street school. The bridesmaid wore organdie over yellow taffeta and carried yellow chrysanthemums. A wedding reception followed to the friends and relatives of the contracting parties immediately after the ceremony at the residence of the bride, 259 South street.

SNOW-CLEGG.

Miss Minnie Clegg and Mr. Albert Snow were united in marriage last night by Rev. W. A. Morang at the home of the bride, 39 West Fourth street, in the presence of a number of their friends and relatives. Miss Ada Johnson was bridesmaid and Mr. William Snow was best man. The bride and bridesmaid were handsomely attired in white mulle, trimmed with cream satin and they carried carnations. Refreshments were served. After a short wedding journey Mr. and Mrs. Snow will be at home to their friends at 39 West Fourth street.

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TAYLOR-CLEVES.

A quiet but pretty wedding was performed last evening at the residence of Rev. G. F. Kenngott, at eight o'clock, when Mr. Walter Taylor and Miss Ella Cleves were united in marriage. The witnesses were Mr. and Mrs. David Matthews. After the ceremony a wedding reception to immediate friends of the contracting parties took place at their future home, 24 Tyler street. The happy couple were the recipients of many beautiful presents. After the reception, the newly wedded couple left for Boston and Portland, Me., amid a shower of rice. They will be at home to friends after Monday.

CROSS-BLANCHARD.

Dr. Harold De Witt Cross of Nashua and Miss Lilla Calista Blanchard were united in marriage last evening at the home of Mr and Mrs. C. H. Blanchard on Pine street.

Miss Marion Walker Story of this city, the smallest female cornetist before the public, is engaged at the Boston Food Fair this week.

BOTTLERS' STRIKE

NO SETTLEMENT YET—THE MEN DETERMINED TO FORCE THE FIGHTING.

The strike of bottlers at the Consumers' Brewery is not yet settled. A committee of the strikers held a conference with one of the directors this morning but got no satisfactory answer. It is now proposed to bring the matter before the meeting of the Central Trades and Labor Council on Sunday and speakers will be present from the Bottlers' Union of Boston. The bottlers say they will have justice if the Labor Unions can help them and they say also that the unions can very considerably lessen the demand for Consumers' beer, both in Lowell and outside.

POLICE COURT—HADLEY, J.

Four drunks.

George F. Donnelly received four months in jail.

Mary Trainor received tow months at the workhouse.

Robert Wainock, charged with threatening, was placed on probation.

First class job printing done at this office.

REV. E. H. ROPER

ORDAINED AT WESTFORD CONG. CHURCH YESTERDAY.

Mr. E. H. Roper was yesterday ordained as a minister in the Congregational church at Westford. The services took place at the Union Congregational church, which has called Mr. Roper to the pastorate. The sermon of the day was preached by Alexander McKenzie, D.D., of Cambridge.

The friends of Hon. Fisher H. Pearson in Ward 2 will hold a grand rally Thursday, Oct. 28 in Jackson Hall, at 7.45 p. m. All cordially invited.

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They are heavy Kersey Overcoats—entirely wool—colors, black and blue—sizes, 33 to 44—either regular or short lengths—made with heavy Italian body linings—raw edges—lap seams—made to fit around shoulders and collar as though tailored to measure—thoroughly put together. What more can you ask.

Between now and Saturday we shall wind up the balance of the double-discounted stock of Boys' Clothing advertised last week. These suits are all warmly lined and leave a lining in the parent's purse—Don't forget that!

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LOCAL NEWS.

Only three more days in October.

One week from tonight will be caucus night.

The saloons wil be closed next Tuesday—election day.

The members of the North Tewksbury Baptist church had an enjoyable time at the sociable last night.

There is considerable local interest in the Harvard-Yale football game which will be played November 13.

Arthur C. Moore of Manchester arrived in this city yesterday and will accept a position in one of the manufacturing companies.

At the meeting of the quarterly conference of the Highland M. E. church last night it was voted to refund the church loan to the Lowell Institution for savings.

COOK & TAYLOR.

This dry gods house on Central street has issued its fall proclamation and that means dollars and cents in the pockets of the people who take advantage of their big special mark down sale. Any article named in their advertisement is a bargain. See their ad. in this paper.

FARMERS' MEET.

An adjourned meeting of the Middlesex North Agricultural society was held yesterday. It was mainly called in regard to a dispute over the award of a premium between Florists Oliver and Marshall. The judges were expected, but did not come and the matter was left to the president, secretary and Mr. Perham with full power.

Another matter considered was in relation to the rules concerning the entries of certain classes of horses apropos of the horse of Frank Ladd, which was a prominent animal at the last fair. The by-laws appears to be

VESPER CLUB.

At the ladies' night held at the Vesper boat house last evening, about thirty couples were present. Dancing was enjoyed throughout the evening the American orchestra furnishing the music. Banjo selections were rendered in a creditable manner by "Billy" Rice and at the latter part of the evening refreshments were served.

The matrons of the occasion were Mrs. Walter Coburn, Mrs. Charles Allen and Mrs. A. G. Pollard. The affair was in charge of Mr. Walter Coburn and Mr. Harry Knapp.

Michael J. Dowd, Col. J. H. Carmichael, J. J. Hennessey and Lawrence Cummings will address a meeting of democrats of Ward 5 Thursday evening in High street ward room in behalf of Lawrence Cummings for mayor.

DEATHS.

WRIGHT—Mrs. Emeline L. Wright, wife of Josiah Wright, died at her late home in Billerica yesterday, aged 51 years and six months. Deceased leaves a husband, three sons and one daughter. She was a member of Winning Lodge of Rebekahs in Billerica.

FUNERALS.

ATHERTON—The funeral of the late James A. Atherton was held yesterday afternoon at the residence of his son, No. 47 West Fifth street. Rev. Mr. Stratton conducted the service and the bearers were H. L. Flood, Daniel Murphy, John Hallissey, and John Scarles of Post 42. Interment was in the Edson cemetery.

BAILEY—The funeral of the late Catherine Bailey of 8 Bay State court off West Fourth street, occurred at the parsonage of the West Fifth street Free Baptist church Wednesday. The service was conducted by the pastor, Rev. H. W. O. Millington. The bearers were Jas. Cahill, John and Henry Monnette and J. H. Buzzy.

FISKE—The funeral of Eliza Fiske occurred yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock from her late residence, 248 Appleton stret. Rev. R. A. Greene officiated and appropriate musical selections were rendered by Mrs. Shaw and Mr. Walter Coburn. The bearers were Messrs. Kirk Manahan, U. W. Storer, Albert C. Dean, Herbert C. Bullard, and M. N. Bullard. Interment was in the Lowell cemetery.

SCANLON—The funeral of Michael Scanlon took place this afternoon from his parents' home in Cummiskey's yard off Merrimack street. Interment was in the Catholic cemetery.

SYMONDS—The funeral of Myrtle C. Symonds occurred this afternoon from her parents' residence. Prayers were offered by Rev. George F. Kenngott and the interment, in the charge of C. M. Young, was in the Edson cemetery.

The Ward 2 Pearson rally will be held on Thursday evening in Jackson hall and will be addressed by Hon. John Welch, Hon. Fisher H. Pearson, James F. Owens, Anthony A. Conway and J. E. Venne.

ONE OF EDISON'S SCHEMES.

New York, Oct. 23.—The Electrical Engineer publishes the first authoritative account of Thomas A. Edison's success, after six years, in recovering by electrical means the iron contained in low grade ore. His process, in brief, consists of blasting the ore from the mountain sides and then by means of steam shovels and miniature railroad cars conveying it to massive crushers, where it is broken up and passed on to other mills, where it is pulverized. The powder is then allowed to fall in close proximity to electro-magnets, which deflect the iron to one side and the non-metallic matter falls to the other side by gravity. From the time the ore is blasted until it is resolved into this metallic form and compressed into briquettes for shipment; the process is entirely automatic.

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ing of those who planned this banquet that the sentiment should come first because of its dignity. The clergy are worthy of that token of esteem and veneration. At all times a class of men have existed vested with a special religious character, performing functions that might be termed divine offering expiation for the sins of men and prayers for the welfare of the people.

"The presenting to the Deity of praises and thanksgivings of the brethren were with reason looked upon with veneration and esteem in ancient days. But if priests at all times have by nature of their character deserved this respect how much more worthy of it are the ministers of Christ, for they are the representatives upon earth of the God-made man. They have been invested with the power of reconciling sinners, of transforming bread into divine flesh, and of opening the gates of Heaven.

"Was the Catholic clergy ever worthy of this lofty and noble calling? I would be but too happy had I time to answer that momentous question. Two things are expected of the minister of Christ, knowledge and devotion. In spite of what may be said to the contrary, the Catholic clergy, even in the would-be obscurity of the dark ages, was ever at the head of civilization and took upon itself the spreading of light about it. As for its devotedness, the pages of history will testify that the devotion has not been surpassed.

"Witness the cases of sickness, of the lepers, of the work in the hospitals and the saving of European civilization from the inroads of Mohammedanism. Time prevents telling of the devotion of the French-Canadian clergymen in Lowell. There is time for but a word of the noble deed performed by Rev. Fr. Garin. His successors are happy to have an occasion to give an expression of gratitude for his earnestness and loyalty, on account of which the Catholic population of Lowell have transmitted their love and respect to the continuers of his work. They must continue to be devoted to the welfare of thier parishes and in such work people and pastor must find their mutual happiness and their peace hereafter."

Judge John J. Pickman was the second speaker, his toast being "The United States." He said:

The sentiment is a grand one, and I would avoid in speaking to it the extravagant or the super-critical style of so many orators. There is much of interest in the history of North America. There are the names of Montcalm and of Champlain. There is much in the history of the band of Plymouth pilgrims who came upon this bleak coast to lay the foundation for the country of liberty and of conscience."

He reviewed briefly the history of the country from the time when the lilies of France were seen from the St Lawrenecto the Mississippi down to the close of the civil war. He spoke of the work of the Canadian missionaries who showed what men of culture could do for the savages when following the Master. Fr. Garin, he said, had been a worthy successor to them.

"I am proud of 'what the United States has been," he concluded, "but I tell you there is something more than armies and navies or material progress; it is the spirit that stands for the schools, for a broader religious tolerance, for a better citizenship. We must go back to the history of our forefathers. There is a spirit of anarchy abroad in the land that respects neither God nor country, and is a menace. I would have the school and the church meet this influence. It is only by the fundamental spirit of doing to others as we would have them do to us, that we can meet these evils. Let us learn a greater reverence for the flag, and live in a belief, which I hold, of the fatherhood of God and the brotherhood of man."

Elzear H. Choquette responded in French to the toast, "The French American Societies."

Mayor William F. Courtney received an ovation and responded to the toast, "The City of Lowell."

His Honor spoke of the kind hospitalities that had been extended to him earlier in the year by the First Universalist church and then told a couple of stories to show that he did not quite know the object of the meeting, but wished it well just the same. The history of St. Joseph's parish, he said, was practically the history of the French-Canadians in Lowell. They had earned the right to be counted among the foremost citizens of the Commonwealth. They had been guided well by their spiritual advisers and while the French Canadians lived in Lowell, the memory of Rev. Fr. Garin would not be forgotten. The city of Lowell had been fortunate, he said, in having many good and great men. He spoke in bitter terms of the clergymen who preached political sermons whom, he said, were puppets in the hands of politicians. There was room in Lowel he believed for all churches to dwell in peace

Dr. De Langle spoke on the toast "France," and Joseph E. Venne on "The Future of the French Canadians."

Before the affair came to an end, at 11.20 o'clock, the health of Mr. Lussier was drunk, a bouquet was presented to Mr. Jean, and Rev. Leon Lamothe, O. M. I., who has charge of the bazaar, was called upon for witty remarks.

The reception committee was as follows: Chairman, T. J. Goyette; P. H. Pomerleau, Calixte Dozois, Louis Perigny, Joseph Cairrier, C. Trauchemontague, A. Dupont, Henri Chaput, James St. Hilaire, Charles Frappier, Joseph A. Caron, J. A. Bonenfant.

Group of Sporting Terms.

Sportsmen have shown considerable ingenuity in designating groups of different animals. The following is a list of the terms which have been applied to the various classes: A covey of partridges, a nide of pheasants, a wisp of snipe, a flight of doves or swallows, a muster of peacocks, a siege of herons, a building of rooks, a brood of grouse, a stand of plover, a watch of nightingales, a clattering of choughs, a herd or bunch of cattle, a flock of geese, a bevy of quails, a cast of hawks, a swarm of bees, a school of whales, a shoal of herrings, a herd of swine, a skulk of foxes, a pack of wolves, a drove of oxen, a sounder of hogs, a troop of monkeys, a pride of lions, a sleuth of bears, a gang of elk.—New York Tribune.

Employes of the telephone company are engaged in digging up a part of Prescott street to make a place for conduits to hold wires.

First class job printing done at this office.

POLITICAL NOTES.

A well attended Cummings rally was held in Ward Four last evening at which John B. McAloon presided. The speakers were Mr. M. J. Dowd, Mr. Cummings and others.

Mr. Cummings was the last speaker and was given an ovation as he arose to address the gathering. He immediately took issue with the statement of Mr. Pearson that he had endorsed the Chicago platform and inquired the reason that Messrs. Pearson, O'Connor, Welch and Libby, all regularly elected delegates did not attend the late Worcester convention.

"It was a very cheap and easy thing to do," he said "to go up to Huntington hall and sit upon the platform the night the candidate for governor was here, but it was a different thing to go to the convention." Mr. Cummings then briefly reviewed his official career and defied anybody to impeach his democracy and explained that the reason he did not accept the nomination for alderman last year was that he could not afford to hire a man to do his work.

"If I am elected mayor," he continued, "I will engage a man to do the greater part of my work and will endeavor to bring the democratic party back where it belongs."

The speaker concluded by denouncing the city charter, the redistricting of the city and showing that it was impossible for Mr. Pearson to fulfill the promises he is alleged to have made.

The meeting then closed with three cheers for Mr. Cummings.

There will be a big democratic rally in the Fourth street engine house this evening at which the speakers will be Hon. Fisher H. Pearson, James F. Owens, Esq., John J. O'Connor, Esq. John P. Boyers will preside. All democrats are invited.

To the Editor of the Lowell Sun:

Dear Sir—As a constant reader of your valuable paper and a lifelong resident of the city of Lowell, I hope you will grant me space to say a few words in regard to the coming caucus in Ward Four. Now that this ward has been ably represented in the Common Council by democrats, Mr. Miskelin in particular, who upheld democratic principles in that body for three terms with credit to himself and his party and has now retired to seek higher honors, which he justly deserves, there are still plenty of young men in Ward Four willing to serve the city honorably. It is left to the democrats of Ward Four to nominate honest and upright men as candidates at the caucuses. By reading The Sun I learned that Mr. Michael J. Markham has announced himself as a candidate. This young man I personally know Born and brought up in Ward Four, he is a promising young man and has many friends throughout the ward. He has been an active member of the Burke Temperance Institute for ten years and is at present one of its directors. He is president of the Woolen Spinners' Union and he represented that union in the Textile and Central Labor unions. He has been very much interested in labor matters and he took part in all the important deliberations being the youngest one ever elected a delegate to these unions and also the youngest president of any union. It was surprising to me how he held out to the last in debating for what was just. So the democrats of Ward Four will act wisely by voting for Michael J. Markham and nominating him as one of their candidates from Ward Four for the year 1898.

Yours truly,
A Ward Four Old Veteran.

Michael J. Dowd, Col. James H. Carmichael, D. J. Donahue, J. J. Hennessey and Lawrence Cummings will address the voters of Ward seven Friday evening in Fletcher street ward room.

TOMORROW'S SUN.

Tomorow's Twelve Page Sun will have a variety of special features, among them a story of the military Czar of Dawson City. Another will be an account with picture of Independence hall in Philadelhia, soon to be rededicated. There will also be the funny page that will make everybody laugh.

Great reduction sale for Friday and Saturday, this week. 40 dozen $1.00 corsets reduced to 50 cents, one half the regular price. All sizes in white and drab. Every pair warranted perfect and satisfactory or money refunded. Butterick's Pattern and Corset Rooms 204 and 206 Merrimack street.

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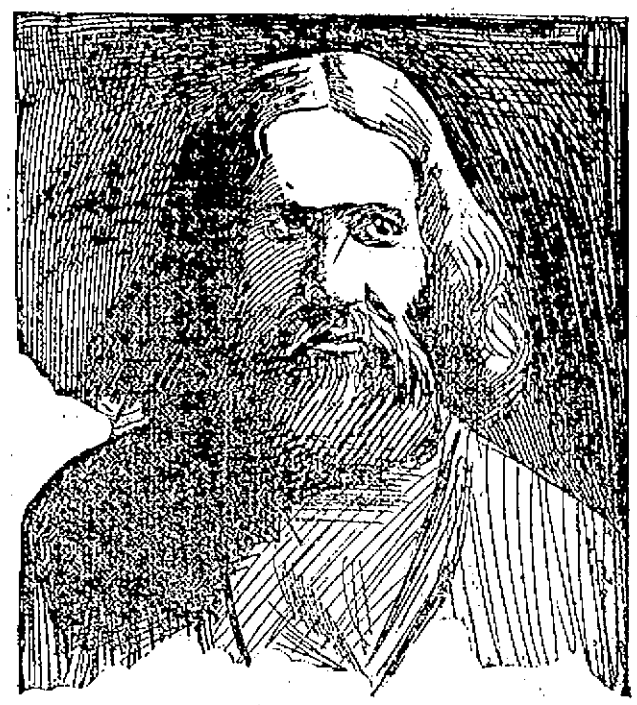

SCHRADER, DIVINE HEALER.

Schrader, "Divine Healer," now in Lowell ready to heal the sick free of charge. Thousands have been cured here in Lowell while Schrader was here last spring. All our residents remember the lame he has made to walk, the blind to see; and in fact he cures all diseases known to the human flesh. Come early before the large crowd gathers. Schrader is successful in all cases. He is now stopping at 59 Tyler street.

Divine Healer Schrader. He cures all diseases. Come at once to see him. It is worth your while to see this remarkable man. No charge. Only voluntary contributions.

Schrader is healing by the laying on of hands and the blessing of handkerchiefs.

I will be here during the Sabbath and those who would like to unite themselves with the Divine church which I am establishing may do so by calling at my office at any time.

Adv.

EIGHTEEN YEARS

Heavy Sentence for John Wickel

WHO FELONIOUSLY ASSAULTED A LITTLE GIRL

Doings at Superior Court Yesterday.

The case of James Hessian was taken from the jury and a verdict of not guilty returned and Edward J. Hunt who was on the indictment with him pleaded guilty and was sent to the reformatory.

The most severe sentence that has been imposed in a local court in some time was that which was given John Wickel, who was charged with felonious assault and attempted carnal abuse of little Loretta Moran.

The case was a brief one. Three witnesses identified Wickel positively and positive medical testimony was given by Dr. Smith. The case went to the jury without arguments and after 15 moments deliberation they found a verdict of guilty. Wickel was then sentenced to not less than 18 and not more than 20 years in state prison, one day in solitary confinement.

Thomas and Elizabeth Newsham were then placed on trial charged with embezzlement and larceny from Eliza Welch, the widow of "Blind Charlie" who used to receive alms on Central street. John J. Harvey appeared for the defence. Mrs. Welch testified that the defendants took her money to take care of it for her. When she wanted it they told her it had been stolen from the house, but begged her not to expose the thing, as she would expose herself. They offered $10.

Dr. Utley, physician at the house of correction testified regarding the mental condition of Edward P. Simmons: "I have seen Simmons and consider that, though slightly unbalanced, he is morally responsible. He was in the house of correction where he was considered peculiar and eccentric. The witness did not think that Simmons was up to the mental standard.

Peter M. Martin was sentenced to the house of correction for one year.

The case of Newell E. Brown, larceny, went to the jury at noon. James H. Hessian and Edward J. Hunt, breaking and entering, were then placed on trial.

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Dr. B. Hofmeister, in a lecture read before the London Medical Society, says: "The usefulness of the Carlsbad Water has been thoroughly established in diseases of the stomach. The unnatural motions of the stomach causing pressure and belchings, the irritation of the intestines resulting in catarrh of the bowels, and the inflamed mucous membranes are the most fruitful of all known causes of diseases. Out of them grow most kidney and liver troubles, diabetes, all rheumatic affections and gout. I have found that the unnatural motions of the stomach cease, the intestinal troubles become soothed, and health results from the use of Carlsbad Water. The diuretic effect of this water, its quiet action upon the lining of the stomach, and its healing power upon the inflamed intestines are beyond all praise."

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SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL.

The entertainment under the auspices of Morning Star Juvenile Temple in Good Templar hall last night proved an enjoyable affair. There was a very large attendance, and the little ones under the direction of their superintendent, Miss Maud M. Mountford, acquitted themselves very creditably. Miss Mountford presided and after a few introductory remarks in which she spoke of the object of the temple and the good work it is accomplishing, introduced the following numbers: Readings, Ethel Dow, Charles McKaskill, Nellie Travis, Maggie Dow, Lillian Abbott; songs, George Brimiglon, Bertha Willman. Several very pretty tableaux were also given. The subjects presented were "The Little Gossips," Nellie Travis, Ethel Dow; "The Afflicted Doll," George Brimiglon, Perry Parsons; "Watching for Pa," Blanche Hayes; "Gallant Sailor Boy," George Dow; "An Art Study from Nature," Lillian Abbott; Charles McAskill; "The Artist's Model," Ethel Dow; "Cinderella," Nellie Travis; "Fairies of Dreamland," with duet by Minnie and Bertha Willman; "Under the Old Umbrella," George Dow and Minnie Willman. A chorus by the members of the temple and a few remarks by Mrs Charles Philbrick were the closing numbers on the program.

The Euterpe club, in giving the first of a series of entertainments at the First Congregational church last night played before an audience that nearly filled the vestry. The makeup of the club is as follows: H. F. Odell, director; A. F. Adams, G. P. Long, J. E. Quinan, and T. W. Souther. The program consisted of solo numbers on the banjo, mandolin, and harp, and many others in which the whole club appeared.

The entertainment was a rare one and the fine playing of the club members both in the solo work and together brought them the appreciation they deserved for the delightful evening given.

Today the Overseers of the Poor held their regular meeting at the city farm.

GENERAL BOOTH IN GERMANY.

He Believes the Emperor Is Favorably Disposed Toward the Salvation Army.

General Booth of the Salvation Army recently opened a big campaign in Berlin, the second within a year. He says the harvest of souls is already enormous and if things go on as they lately have done he will soon have as big a German army as Emperor William himself.

General Booth believes that the emperor is favorably disposed toward the Salvation Army. Its military methods and strict discipline appeal to his majesty's soldierly instincts and the zeal and devotion of the rank and file please him greatly.

General Booth is a pretty cautious man in some respects and he has no desire to come into collision with the lese majesty law, but he gives out the impression that he does not despair of converting the emperor. No sumptuary exceptions would, however, be made on behalf of the emperor. If he desires to join the Salvation Army, he is quite at liberty to do so, for his soul is as well worth saving as that of any other human creature, but he will have to go to the stool of penitence and don the red jersey in due course.—New York Sun.

Snake and Lizard Match.

While in the country recently the editor of The Gazette saw a black snake trying to capture a lizard for its dinner. The lizard had the best of the snake in the contest, which took place in a cluster of saplings. The lizard would run up a sapling clear to the top and patiently wait until the snake would slowly wind its way about half up the sapling, when the lizard would jump from the top of the tree to the ground, and the snake would fling itself from the tree, both striking the ground about the same time, but before the snake could get itself straightened out the lizard, which did not have to uncoil, would scale up another sapling, when the snake would repeat its effort to procure a dinner. The snake, not being the ready climber the lizard was, was at a great disadvantage in the contest, and after many efforts apparently gave it up as a fruitless job.—Greenup (Ky.) Gazette.

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THE CUBAN QUESTION

MUCH ANXIETY PREVAILS IN THE ADMINISTRATION CIRCLES.

Some Think That the United States Had Better Act Now—"Doing Something For Cuba" Is Not a Simple Matter — The President Is Acting Cautiously.

There can be no doubt that there is a good deal of anxiety in the administration as to the outcome of its Cuban policy. The fear just now prevalent is not that we may have trouble with Spain, but that it may take such a long time to secure results. As it looks now, Spain is coming back at us with a skillful, good natured, well tempered rejoinder that will temporarily, at least, put the United States government in an awkward predicament. No one here has any faith whatever in Sagasta's ability to suppress the rebellion in Cuba by means of offers of autonomy, reform, amnesty, etc. This is an old game of the wily Spanish diplomatists, and nowhere is it better understood than in Cuba. The insurgent leaders will have none of it. They will go on fighting—or, rather, will remain in the field and do as little fighting as possible, waiting for the inevitable.

There are those among the president's advisers who think that as long as the result is inevitable, as long as it is morally certain some day, soon or late, the United States must accept the responsibility of interference, it had better come now. They say that if Spain will go to war in a hopeless case, for a colony which natural forces and her own incapacity to rule have torn from her, let the responsibility for whatever follows be upon Spain's head. These advisers would, upon receipt of Spain's polite refusal to accept our good offices and her more or less sincere profession of faith in her ability to restore peace with her own agencies, follow good offices with an ultimatum, and when the time comes back up the ultimatum with force.

President McKinley is not the man to abandon a task to which he once sets his hand because it proves a difficult one. His next step, like his that, will be marked by caution and due regard for all the vast interests at stake. It would be a good thing if the country could be taught to have patience with him while he is working out his purpose. "Doing something for Cuba" is not as simple a matter as some people appear to think it is, unless, of course, all prudence is to be thrown to the winds and war be entered upon at the drop of the hat. The president's great ambition, as I have before remarked in this correspondence, is to achieve the gradual separation of Cuba from Spain without war, and this programme he is likely to adhere to most strictly as long as there is a chance of its proving successful.

Then there is congress to deal with. It is now well known that last spring, when there was danger congress would take some hasty and ill considered action concerning Cuba, the president privately assured members of the foreign affairs committees that if they would hold their hands off he would go ahead. He has kept his promise.

The president might refer the whole matter to congress. Indeed it is possible he will do so. But if he does the reference should be accompanied by a definite recommendation. Besides, to turn this matter blindly over to congress would probably bring on the very thing the president doesn't want—conflict with Spain.

There is one thing the president may do, and already, in anticipation of Spain's reply, it is under discussion. This is to say to Spain in effect: "You ask for time and profess to be able to restore peace and to remove the situation which is intolerable to the American people. Very well; the United States does not wish to crowd you unduly or to deprive your new ministry of opportunity to show whether or not it can follow its promises with performance. We shall be as patient as we can under the circumstances. How would three months, or, say, until the 1st of February, suit you? That long we are willing to wait. If then the situation is not vastly improved, the United States, out of friendship for Spain and regard to its own interests, will feel constrained to intervene."

This would be notice to Spain that she must act quickly and effectively or accept the consequences.—Walter Wellman in Chicago Times-Herald.

Our Superiority In Steel.

In a long article on American competition in the iron and steel industries The Pall Mall Gazette says:

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One Drop Burns Off the Cataract In a Woman's Eye.

Mrs. Carl Hoeffler, who lives a few miles north of Baden, Mo., about four years ago discovered something the matter with her eye. She consulted a physician, who told her that she had better see an oculist, which she did, and had an operation performed to remove a cataract, and for a time was relieved, but it soon returned. She went to Philadelphia, where another operation was performed. After having been there three months she thought she was permanently cured, but for the past few months the same trouble began to make its reappearance and she had made up her mind to make a second trip east, when a few days ago, while she was in the kitchen working around the stove, a lot of hot grease popped up into her face, one drop striking her in the eye. It was badly burned, and she at once bound it up and kept applying tea leaves until finally she removed the bandage and found that she could see as well as ever, the burning grease having removed the cataract. An oculist was consulted and he said that he had often thought that a cataract could be burned off, but this is the first case he has ever heard of where it has actually been done.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

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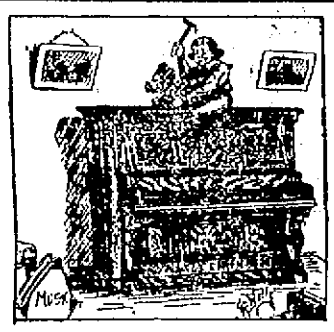

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Democrats of Lowell are requested to assemble in their respective ward rooms on

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To elect eight delegates from each of the wards to attend a convention to nominate democratic candidates for

MAYOR,

Purchasing Agent, and nine Aldermen for the municipal election.

These caucuses are called under the provisions of the Caucus Act of 1895, and the act and amendments thereof.

The chairman of the ward committees shall call the caucuses to order.

Caucuses will be held in the various wards at the time and place below named:

Ward One—Jackson Hall, 8 p. m.

Ward Two—Basement of the Green School, 4 p. m.

Ward Three—Branch Street Engine House, 7 p. m.

Ward Four—Lyon Street School House, 4 p. m.

Ward Five—Boston & Maine Station, Green St., 4 p. m.

Ward Six—Ward Room, Fourth St., 6 p. m.

Ward Seven—Ward Room, Fletcher St., 6 p. m.

Ward Eight—Booth, Junction Smith and Shaw Sts., 7 p. m.

Ward Nine—Ward Room, High St., 4 p. m.

Per order Democratic City Committee.

—Thos. H. Muldoon, Secretary.
J. Jos. Hennessey, Chairman.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts:
IN INSOLVENCY.
Messenger's Notice.

Middlesex ss. October 26, 1897.

Notice is hereby given that a warrant in insolvency has this day been issued from the Court of Insolvency for said County of Middlesex, against the joint and separate real and personal estate of James A. Greeley and James E. Greeley, both of Lowell in said County, as partners doing business in said Lowell, under the name of Greeley & Son, insolvent debtors; that the payment of any debts and the delivery of any property to said insolvent debtors, to them or for their use, and the transfer of any property by them are forbidden by law; that the meeting of the creditors of said insolvent debtors to prove their debts and choose one or more assignees of their estate, will be held at a Court of Insolvency to be holden at Lowell in said County of Middlesex, on the sixteenth day of November, A. D., 1897, at ten o'clock a. m.

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FOR SENATOR, Sixth District,
Alvin Fisher of Wesford.

It is a mistake to run a one-sided campaign. The campaign should embrace two parties opposed to each other not one party split in two.

New Hampshire has another tragedy and the worst that has disgraced its criminal annals for many years. Between murders, bank robberies, and the shooting of men by hunters in the woods, it seems that the Granite State has much to answer for.

It is beginning to look like a victory for VanWyck, the Tammany candidate of the Greater New York. If such a victory be won, it will prove that the voters of New York cannot be purchased. If they are willing to sell their rights to the republican party, General Tracy will be elected.

Eugene V. Debs is now making a tour of the East, enlightening the people upon the beauties of the social democracy. The democracy which George Fred Williams is preaching is good enough for us and we wish for no other brand until this has been satisfactorily tried in the government of Massachusetts.

The Morning Mail should not undertake to use defamatory methods in politics. Its picture of the Pearson camp at Pelham and its statement that quite a number of Lowell people, implicating Mr. Pearson as one of the number, were out there playing base ball, was surely a contemptible way of injuring that gentleman as a candidate. Neither of the Pearsons, however, was at the camp on Sunday, so the Mail's charges fall flat.

It is now stated that the late Mr. Pullman has left many public bequests although he disinherited his two sons. It makes him appear all the more contemptible when one witnesses such a distribution of wealth extorted from his employes through a number of years and with the most cruel and heartless exaction. It was Pullman's principle to hold wealth and this he was bound to do, even if his employes starved.

Now that Attorney General McKenna has interposed to postpone the sale of the Union Pacific property and prevent the steal of $20,000,000 it appears that Morgan and his syndicate will be disappointed. To the press of the country belongs the credit of defeating this proposition to plunder the government. The syndicate committee has gone up $5,000,000 on its bid, which shows that its former bid was at least that amount too small. Now if it only increase the bid by $12,000,000 the sale might be allowed to go on.

THE STATE CAMPAIGN.

As the state election draws near, it is the duty of every democrat to study well the issues involved in this contest. The chief issue is that of the currency. The republican party is solidly in favor of a gold standard. The national democrats who do not uphold the democratic ticket are also in favor of the gold standard, but in order not to be accused of going into the republican camp, bag and baggage, they have nominated a candidate of their own, Dr. Everett of Quincy. It is plain that the effect of their canvass and opposition to the real democracy of the state lies in the interest of the republican party. That is one great reason why the republican leaders are not stumping the state this fall. They see the democratic party split in twain, and they reason accurately enough that the democrats cannot gain a victory this year.

Hon. George Fred Williams is making an able canvass and when it shall have been finished, it would appear that the democrats of this state should be pretty well posted upon the chief issues of the campaign. Mr. Williams has explained the advantages to be derived from bimetallism—the money of the constitution. He has shown very clearly its advantages to the people at large in preventing the depreciation of property brought about by the gold standard. The democratic platform also favors the protection of the public against trusts and combines of all kinds, against government by injunction, the most modern abuse of the judiciary of this country. It also favors equitable taxation of the ownership of public franchises together with the popular election of United States senators, an eight-hour day, thorough factory inspection, and a settlement of international disputes by arbitration without giving any of the nations concerned an advantage over the United States To such a platform, the democrats of this state are asked to subscribe, and the most practical way of showing their loyalty to these principles is by voting the straight democratic ticket on November 2.

GOOD ADVICE.

The late John Kelley, when chief of the tribes of Tammany hall, stood up in the national convention of 1884, in opposition to the nomination of Grover Cleveland and said: "there are so-called democrats who have lately secured control in democratic circles through mugwumpery and political treachery, who are now urging the nomination of this man Cleveland. All I have to say is to utter a warning to the democracy against his nomination and a prophecy in case he is nominated. I now predict that any element in a political party that is strong enough by fair means or otherwise to secure the nomination of a candidate will be strong enough after his election to control his policy."

Kelley's prophecy was fulfilled. The Whitneys, the Bayards, the Carlisles, and the mugwumps nominated Cleveland and afterwards led him into a series of political blunders that came near ruining the democratic party. It was the blunder he was led into by this gang which lost us the last national election. The same warning will hold good if applied to the local contest. Any element in the local democratic party, straight or crooked, that is strong enough to dictate the nomination of a mayoralty candidate will be strong enough after his election to dictate or very largely influence his actions for or against the interests of the democratic party. It is prudent, therefore, for the democrats not only to look at the candidates but also to look at the political records of the men who are most prominent in furthering the candidacy of each aspirant for mayoralty honors. John Kelley was right. Look at the men who are behind the candidates.

CURRENT COMMENT

Newport News—Our Southern friends are still discussing the propriety and even the necessity of a sectional history for use in our schools. According to some of the agitators, no one but a Southerner will be permitted to write history for the South. But it will occur to these intense partisans some time that history written under these conditions will have small influence over succeeding generations.

Boston Globe—If there were any Americans who expected a Spanish minister to jump at the offer of the United States to mediate in the case of Cuba, they will surely be disappointed when the full text of the reply of the Madrid cabinet to General Woodford is given to the public.

Senor Sagasta's lease of power would be ended in an hour if it were supposed that he would agree in so many words to permit this country to intervene on behalf of Cuba and humanity. Spanish pride still holds sway, even when bankruptcy stares Madrid financiers in the face.

Boston Post—The most cruel thing that has been said of the impending distress in Ireland is that which comes from the organs of the Tory government, that it is a "political famine;" that the suffering of the people is exploited by the opposition as an argument against the administration of affairs in that unhappy country.

There is no question, as the correspondent of the Post has shown, that the failure of the potato crop and the destruction by unfavorable weather of the other agricultural resources of the large districts in Ireland have already caused great distress and will probably bring about famine conditions. The part of humanity is to recognize this fact, which is as well known in England as here; not to belittle the emergency by ascribing it to the exaggeration of political partisans.

It is not a political famine which is impending over Ireland. It is hunger; it is real disease from the lack of proper food that threatens the population. And if these heartless insinuations serve to defer relief measures until the calamity falls upon that people al Christendom will denoune it as inhumanity.

Springfield Republican—The president shows sensitiveness over the charge that he is meddling in the New York city campaign, which does him some credit. But he cannot be a truly great president until he proves that he can control his secretary of the interior and commissioner of patents. They have plunged his administration headlong into the Platt campaign and not even the president himself can now undo the bad work.

Fall River Globe—Capt. Leonard A. Lovering of the United States army may be a brave man, but a good many people who read of the shameful and brutal treatment he administered to a private in his company at Fort Sheridan, will form the opinion that he is a bully and a coward. It appears from the evidence at the court of inquiry which sat upon the case last week that Hammond, the soldier who was the victim of Lovering's disgraceful proceedings, had been sent to the guard house for some minor transgression, and had either from ugliness or because he believed an injustice had been done him refused to perform certain duties which were assigned him while he was under arrest. For such contumacy, at the orders of Captain Lovering, he was subjected to punishment of a most cruel and unusual nature.

He was thrown down and dragged a long distance over rough roads by means of a rope fastened about his ankles. Lovering kicked the prostrate man brutally and prodded him repeatedly with his sword, making wounds from which blood flowed. Hammond has ever since been in solitary confinement on bread and water.

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GENERAL BUTLER

Southern Woman Tells of His Rule

WHEN HE TOOK CHARGE AT NEW ORLEANS.

He Treated all People in the Same Manner.

A Southern woman, Mrs. C. F. McLaughlin, who is visiting in Manchester, has related to the newspaper men some interesting facts of the time when Butler took charge of New Orleans.

Mrs. McLaughlin, who was born in Maine, is a direct descendant of the noted Capt. Phineas Stevens, who commanded the forces at No. 4 (Charlestown) during the Indian troubles. In 1852 she married C. F. McLaughlin of New Orleans and went South to live, ever since that time making New Orleans her home.

While the war was in progress she was obliged to stay there to protect her property, for her husband had died and left her with two children. She says that the Northern people were much more anxious about the conflict than their Southern friends who did not realize what a powerful force could be brought against them.

The residents of New Orleans did not suppose that the Federal battleships could pass the forts and so were Farragut's fleet anchored in front of the city about 4 o'clock in the morning. His progress up the river was heralded by the firing of guns and by the time he reached the city the Union sympathizers were on hand to meet him.

The admiral immediately proceeded to the city hall and demanded that the mayor surrender the city. His honor replied that he had no authority to take such action without the sanction of the city government and the city officials were given twenty-four hours to decide what course they should follow. The city government immediately held a consultation.

Meanwhile the sailors had landed, marched to the mint and hoisted the stars and stripes. The citizens immediately hauled down the Union flag and Farragut reprimanded the sailors telling them that the city had not yet surrendered.

At the end of the twenty-four hours the city surrendered to Farragut, for the admiral had no land force at hand and the citizens did not wish to wait until one should arrive. The city had no protection whatever, as the Home Guard went into camp on the surrender of the city and the ruffians of the town immediately commenced to pillage the store houses to "keep the stuff from the Yankees."

About two weeks after the surrender, General Butler arrived to take command of the city. Mrs. McLaughlin says he was far from being a favorite with the citizens, being generally considered a tyrant. The soldiers took possession of everything and the work of destroying cotton and sugar was rapidly pushed.

Mrs. McLaughlin herself had some trouble with General Butler who occupied one of her houses. At the time he took command of the city she had a civil case in court and according to the general's orders the case was dismissed.

She says that Butler used to get information from the negroes concerning property about town and would then go and take what he wanted. The people of New Orleans disliked him for many reasons, one being that he imposed a direct tax for the carrying on of his department.

During General Butler's term as commander of the city, Mrs. McLaughlin's two children died and she had to pay the general $1 each time the tomb was opened. He gave as his reason for being so strict in regard to this matter that the Confederates were burying their money and valuables. The caskets and tombs were not searched, however.

Mrs. McLaughlin says General Butler's conduct had one redeeming feature, however, for he treated both northerners and southerners alike.

Gen. N. P. Banks succeeded Butler but the citizens were not much better satisfied with his regime. He would continually tell them to call next day when they brought him their complaints and gained the title of "Nothing Positive" Banks.

MR. THEREN KILLED

THE VICTIM OF A RAILROAD ACCIDENT IN QUEBEC.

Mrs. Joseph Therien, living at 71 South street received a telegram Tuesday afternoon announcing the death by a railroad accident of her husband at Des Rivieres, Quebec. Mr. Therien left Monday night for Des Rivieres to dispose of a farm he owned there. He was a carpenter by trade and was well known in Lowell.

NEW BAR EXAMINER.

The members of the newly established Massachusetts board of bar examiners were appointed by the justices of the Supreme court Tuesday. They are:

Hon. Henry S. Dewey of Boston for five years.

Jabez Fox of Cambridge for four years.

Milton Reed of Fall River for three years.

Edward P. Pierce of Fitchburg for two years.

Frederick L. Greene of Greenfield for one year.

The board was created by an act passed by the legislature at its last session. The act provides that the members of the board shall be appointed by the judges of the Supreme court and that the board shall complete its own organization and begin to do its work on January 1 next. At this time, when the act will go into effect, the present system of having bar examiners for each county will be abolished. The members of the new board mostly, if not entirely, hold similar positions on the county boards.

CASTORIA.
The fac-simile signature of Chas. H. Fletcher is on every wrapper.

BRYAN SPEAKS IN OHIO

He Goes to Help Out the Democracy Against Hanna.

Traveling in a Special Car—Hs is Greeted by Vast Gatherings of all Parties.

Manwert, O., Oct. 28.—William Jennings Bryan began a short campaigning tour in Ohio yesterday morning. He travelled in a private car. The first meeting was at Montpelier, where an audience of 5000 persons from all parts of the county had assembled. Mr. Bryan questioned the honesty of the

HON. W. J. BRYAN.

vote of Ohio last year and then took up the silver question. He said: "I wish to submit some propositions for Republicans to talk about, for the Democrats are with us. It is only necessary to talk to Republicans who were willing last fall, in my judgment. The gold standard is a bad thing for the United States and we should not submit to it because the financiers of Europe want it."

He said the Republican party up to this time had never declared that the gold standard was a good thing. It promised last year to do what it could to get rid of the gold standard. He then reviewed the work of the monetary commission which President McKinley sent to Europe and said its mission had failed because the money changers were opposed to it. Mr. Bryan attributed the improved financial condition of the United States to the discovery of gold in Alaska and to the famine in India.

From Montpelier the train was hurried to Defiance, where an afternoon meeting was held. There was a large crowd at the depot. An audience of 5000, a majority of whom were Republicans, it is said, listened to the Defiance speech, which did not differ materially from that delivered at Montpelier. The applause was liberal, though it was apparent that Mr. Bryan was less of an attraction than when, as a presidential candidate, he visited this town last fall.

ANNUAL SALE

IN AID OF THE AYER HOME OPENED YESTERDAY.

The first day of the carnival sale and tea at the Ayer Home opened yesterday under most auspicious circumstances. The attendance was all that could be desired and the patronage was liberal.

The tables and their attendants were as follows:

Cake table—Miss Addie Ward chairman; Mrs. W. H. Spalding, Mrs. Lucila Chase, Miss Mary Cushing, Mrs. L. S. Fox, Mrs. H. S. Burroughs, Miss Loraine Wightman and Miss Laura Chase, assistants.

Apron table—Mrs. G. F. Penniman, chairman; Mrs. M. G. Perkins, Mrs. George L. Hooper, Mrs. Charles Rogers Mrs. C. F. Stott, Mrs. G. T. Corner, Mrs. C. E. Hedrick, Miss Cora Webber assistants.

Candy table—Mrs. H. C. Church, chairman; Misses Bertha Howe, Alice Rogers and Theresa White, assistants.

Domestic and Fancy table—Mrs. G. E. Putnam, chairman; Mrs. Francis Qua, Mrs. Frank Coburn, Mrs. Annie Hamilton, Mrs. Frederick Holton, Mrs. Alexis Argent, Mrs. J. C. Burke, Mrs. A. K. Whitcomb, Mrs. Harry Shaw, Mrs. K. J. McKenzie and Miss Alice Huse, assistants.

Flower table—Miss Bessie Hadley, chairman; Misses Ethel Bennett, Emily Coburn, Harriet Conant, Louise conant, Villette Burchard and Nellie Pickering, assistants.

Salad table—Mrs. Frank Battles, chairman; Mrs. W. H. White and Miss M. E. Wight, assistants.

The donation table had supplies in many varieties contributed from many quarters. There were a barrel of flour from Mrs. Jason Fuller, cut of cloth from Mr. Holden of Billerica, hats from Mrs. Crowley and Miss Lord and a generous supply of fruit. The ladies in charge are Mrs. J. L. Sargent, Mrs. Warner, Mrs. Burnham, Mrs. Thomas Walsh and Miss M. Ella Hildreth and they are prepared to receive contributions from any and all sources.

The "Country Store" with all its incidentals was a unique and enjoyable feature.

Mrs. J. W. Bennett and Mrs. George L. Richardson had charge of the kitchen arrangements and at supper time the following High school students waited on the table:

Joseph Wright, James Mudge, Grant Ford, Herbert Bixby, Nelson Gray, John Rogers, Arthur McLean, James Stevens, Albert Green, William Howard, Jr., Lloyd Haworth, Frank Dupee and Harry Woods.

The fair will be continued today at 3 o'clock. From 6 to 8 a supper will be be served and after that Mr. Leach will sing.

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Candy Cathartic, cure constipation forever 10c, 25c. If C.C.C. fail, druggists refund money.

LOWELL ALBIONS

NEW ASSOCIATION FOOT BALL TEAM ORGANIZED.

Lowell will have a foot ball club, playing under association rules, this season. This was decided at an enthusiastic meeting of the followers of this game at the home of Joseph Wilmot, on Chambers street, the other evening. The following were elected as officers: President Joseph Fielding; vice president, Ernest Bailey; treasurer, Joseph Wilmot; financial secretary, Albert Whitworth; secretary, Jesse Whitworth; manager, Frank Townson; players' committee, J. Crane, Frank Townson and G. Summerscales. It was decided to adopt the name of the "Lowell Albion Association Football club." They play their first game on November 6 with North Andover at North Andover. They would like to hear from other association clubs. Address all challenges to Jesse Whitworth, 31 Sidney street.

LABOR NOTES

STEPHEN GLENN TO SPEAK AT SOCIALIST RALLY AGAIN FRIDAY NIGHT.

Stephen B. Glenn, the well known labor orator, who spoke before the machinists' union recently is to come here again at an early date.

There will be an open air socialist meeting at the old Boston & Maine depot on Central street Friday night, at which the speakers will be T. G. R. Gordon of Manchester and James F. Carey of Haverhill.

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WILLIAMS SPOKE

At Two Big Rallies Last Night.

HE REITERATES HIS STATEMENTS OF LAST YEAR

On All the Main Issues of the Hour.

Boston, Oct. 28.—George Fred Williams delivered two speeches last night, the first in Union hall, Cambridge, and the second about a half a mile away in Union hall, Somerville. At both places he had an audience of 1500, and his remarks aroused considerable enthusiasm. At the Somerville meeting, John A. O'Keefe, the candidate for attorney general, also spoke, but at Cambridge the candidate for governor was the principal speaker. In his Cambridge address, Mr. Williams said: "A year has elapsed, time enough for a redemption of the Republican promises. That party has installed its president and has passed a tariff bill, and in October of 1897 not a cloud has been lifted, and the people are plunged in distress as they have been for the past four years. With a little whimper, one Republican speaker, Senator Lodge, has attempted to repeat this operation, and at Music hall a few nights ago set up the same old scarecrow for a deluded people, and said that the brokers of State street assured him that the reason better times did not come was a feeling of uncertainty on account of the elections. Now think of the absolute dishonesty of such a statement as that to the people that have trusted him and his associates only to find themselves deceived. I trust that at last the eyes of the people will be opened to the humbug and hypocrisy with which they were turned away from the Democratic party in the last campaign.

"I stand on this platform with the same platform, unchanged by a word, that I attempted to impress upon this people last fall. I assured the people of Massachusetts that there was a deep, far-reaching, yes, world-wide cause for the depression of American industries, and it was my painful duty to say that until that cause was removed, the depression would continue and even increase. Tonight, if it is a dismal prophesy, and one that I dislike to make. I follow the logic that I have seen and say again that that cause must be understood by a free people and removed by a free people that it may succor itself from its position of danger."

At Somerville the excitement was intense when Mr. Williams was introduced to the audience. He spoke of the fact that he had come to believe that there were a great many whited sepulchres in politics, and he thought it was a good thing sometimes if one or two of these sepulchres were tipped over and expose the real state of affairs underneath. He said that while he had been for years in the Democratic party and was put forward to sound the slogan there were men in the back room making deals and schemes with all the evils that he was attacking from the public platform. "The time came when I could shake off those false leaders, clear my skirts of hypocrisy and weakness and corruption, and stand with a party that was honest and straightforward." Mr. Williams then repeated in substance the speech which he made at Cambridge.

DR. EVERETT AT LYNN.

Lynn, Mass., Oct. 28.—The national Democrats held the first big rally of the campaign in this city last night, nearly 800 people being present to listen to the discussion of the issues of the day by Dr. William Everett, candidate for governor, Colonel Henry A. Lamb of Brookline and William A. Murphy of Boston. Henry F. Hurlburst presided, and the first speaker to be introduced was Dr. Everett, who received a rousing reception when he was presented to the audience, and was frequently applauded during his address.

"Why should the Democrats of Massachusetts renounce their opinions?" he asked. "Why should they accept the sectional silver standard, got up in the interest of certain portions of the country and at the dictation of the delegations from other states in the Union? I have heard it said that Massachusetts did not vote for a Democratic president, and that therefore Massachusetts Democrats were bound to give up their idea of Democracy. Nothing for years has given the national Democratic party all over the nation such a start as the uprising in 1884 of thousands of Democrats in Massachusetts in support of the nomination of Mr. Cleveland. The strength and life and vigor and new force that have come into the Democratic party in the last dozen years have come, not from the old states that are always Democratic, but from the new spirit that came into the Democratic party from the states that have not been Democratic before, and the very greatest inspiration in the regenerated Democratic party came from Massachusetts under the three years' governorship of the late lamented Russell. (Applause).

"And it was something more than that. This idea that a majority vote in such a convention settles it all is not American liberty. It is not American Democracy, it is not American equality. I think, Mr. Chairman, this fact is beginning to be recognized.

"We hear a good deal about the new Democracy being the party of the people. Does it mean that every man is considered as good as every other man? Does it mean that every man is to be regarded and respected before the law and before his neighbor for his own worth, energy, industry and thrift? Does it mean that the man who saves his wages and educates his children and himself when he has won the respect of a community, not because of his money, but because of the honesty and thrift with which he made it and becomes a public benefactor, is to be stigmatized and put down simply because he has acquired an honest fortune? Is he to be lumped together with every man who has inherited a property and then dissipated it? Are we going to have this terrible crusade come which shall divide men into classes and masses, and shall arouse and influence working men as dumb-driven cattle at the voice of a demagogue to declare a war upon every man—even if he rose from among themselves? It is the surest way to plunge the country into the very misery which it seeks to reform."

The gubernatorial candidate was followed by Colonel Henry A. Lamb, who spoke of the protectionist idea of the Republicans and the free silver dreams of the Democrats. He claimed the evil was the same, that the protectionist doubled the cost of the poor man's coat and free silver would halve the dollar in which the workingman is paid. William A. Murphy discussed the issues in general and specially alluded to the financial question, which he claimed is not yet settled by either of the great parties.

WOMEN AND MINORS

SAID TO WORK OVERTIME IN FALL RIVER BLEACHERY.

The Fall River Globe has the following regarding working minors overtime:

State Inspector John F. Tierney was foiled Saturday afternoon in an attempt to get evidence which would convict the manager of the Fall River bleachery of employing women and girls more hours during the week than the law allows, but he saw enough to convince him there is more truth than poetry in the complaints he has been receiving recently. Because of these complaints he took a ride on a blue line car shortly after 1 o'clock Saturday. When he came in sight of the bleachery he saw the watchman outside the works and at about the same time the watchman saw him. At least the inspector has good reason to think the watchman saw him, because that employee seemed to have urgent business inside at about that time, and he was in an awful hurry to get there. When Inspector Tierney got to the bleachery he heard a great commotion but there were no women or minors in sight. He went downstairs into the bleachery to see if any minors were there but he found none. Then he returned upstairs and this time he had an opportunity of seeing many vanishing women. They went out of sight through the box factory. The inspector caught another glimpse of the girls as they escaped around the rear of the building. The bleachery, according to the schedule, should close at 12.45 o'clock on Saturady. The inspector was there at 1.30. Inspector Tierney failed this time but he is around today humming "There'll Come a Time Some Day" and the chances are that the watchman will have to get his glasses polished up a bit or he will fail to get a glimpse of the inspector when he calls again.

DIED OF INJURIES

ALEXANDER CHISHOLM PASSED AWAY AT ST. JOHN'S HOSPITAL

Alexander W. Chisholm, the lineman who was injured by falling from a telephone pole on Lawrence street, a few weeks ago, died from the effects of his injury at St. John's hospital yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock. He had lived in Lowell for the past four years. He leaves a mother, three sisters, and two brothers, who live in Beauly, Nova Scotia, his old home; two in Boston, John and Colin, Thomas of Cambridge, and Duncan of this city.

COMMITTEE ON ORDINANCES.

At the meeting of the committee on ordinances and legislation last night, nobody appeared in favor of or against the petition to amend the ordinance, to provide a three-year term for the superintendent of streets and the matter was dismissed.

HARVEST SUPPER.

About 100 people attended a harvest supper and entertainment in the hall in North Chelmsford last night.

The entertainment program consisted of piano solos by Miss Cilley; songs, Blanche Jewett, Gertrude Harris and Miss Jarvis; readings, Ethel Marley, "Guilty or Not Guilty," and "The Ship Wreck," and a selection by Miss Jewett.

The Beauty of Health
Features don't matter so much. Most any features will do if the complexion is clear, the eyes bright and the lips rosy. Hearty, healthy wholesomeness is better than mere beauty of features. A face full of the glow of good health—full of the kindliness and good humor that health brings, is bound to be an attractive face—a face that will make friends. The face tells the story of the whole body. "Murder will out"—and so will "female weakness" and nervousness and other disorders peculiar to women.
If there is a drain on the system and strength, the record of it will show in the face. If there is nerve nagging "bearing-down" pains, dragging and pulling at the most sensitive organs in a woman's body, the face will show it. Abused nerves draw lines of care and worry on the face. Nervous prostration writes its warning on the face long before it comes. Sleeplessness, nervousness and debilitating drains make more wrinkles than age.
Nine-tenths of the sickness of women comes from some derangement of organs distinctly feminine. Nine-tenths of this sickness can be cured and avoided by the use of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. There is nothing miraculous about the "Favorite Prescription"—nothing supernatural.
It is the result of rational thought and study applied to medicine.
It has been prescribed by Dr. Pierce for over 30 years. It has made thousands of women healthy and happy, and has brought joy to thousands of homes.
In "female weakness" it acts directly and strongly in healing and strengthening the parts that are most severely tried. It clears out impurities and promotes regularity at all times.

MORTGAGEE'S SALE.

By virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by Byron Britch to me, dated the fourteenth day of June A. D., 1893, and recorded with Middlesex North District Registry of Deeds, in Book 214, page 482, I shall sell at public auction on the premises on Wednesday, the tenth day of November A. D., 1897, at four o'clock in the afternoon, all and singular the premises conveyed by said mortgage deed, namely: A certain piece or parcel of land with the buildings thereon situated in Westford, in said county, and bounded and described as follows, viz: being situated on the southwesterly side of the Nashua & Acton railroad in said Westford, and beginning at the southeasterly corner of said lot on the county road so called, thence by said county road to land of John Murphy on a brook, thence westerly by said Murphy's land on the brook to a fence on land of one Goldsmith, thence easterly by said Goldsmith's land to said railroad, thence along said railroad to the point of beginning, containing fourteen acres and ten rods more or less, and being the same premises conveyed to said Britch by one John Way.

SAMUEL M. HUTCHINS,
Mortgagee.

JOHN W. McEVOY, Attorney.

THE PULLMAN BEQUESTS

How Their Owner Provided in His Will for Distribution.

Two Daughters Get the Most of His Money—Sons Get $3000 a Year—Public Bequests.

Chicago, Oct. 28.—The will of George M. Pullman was filed in the probate court yesterday. The bulk of the estate goes to the two daughters, Mrs. Frank O. Lowden of Chicago and Mrs. Frank Carolan of San Francisco, who receive $1,000,000 each, and also the residuary estate, the amount of which is now unknown except to the executors. The homestead, the construction of which cost $300,000, with the furniture, pictures, etc., is devised to his wife for life, and she is also to receive $50,000 for the first year and thereafter during her life the income of $1,250,000.

"Castle Rest," on one of the Thousand Islands, is given to Mrs. Lowden with the furniture, for life. She is requested to keep the place open from July 26 to Aug. 14 for the accommodation of all the descendants of the testator's parents, and is authorized to designate in her will who shall have the property after her death. A sum of $100,000 is left in trust for its maintenance.

The sum of $2,000,000 is left in trust for the daughters until they are 35 years old, when each is to receive $500,000 to become hers absolutely, the other $1,000,000 to be still held in trust, the income going to them. If either daughter leave issue, the sum held in trust is to become absolutely the property of such issue. In case of the death of either daughter leaving no issue, but leaving a husband, one-half of the property then held in trust for such daughter is to be absolutely the property of such husband, the other half becoming a part of the residuary estate.

The eighth provision of the will is as follows: "Inasmuch as neither of my sons has developed such a sense of responsibility as in my judgment is requisite for the wise use of large properties and considerable sums of money, I am painfully compelled, as I have explicitly stated to them, to limit my testamentary provisions for their benefit to trusts producing only such incomes as I deem reasonable for their support. Accordingly I direct that out of the remainder of my estate, after satisfying the provisions hereinbefore made for my wife and daughters and with respect to said island and 'Castle Rest,' my executors shall set apart bonds, stocks and notes or other securities in two portions, each of such estimated value as will, in the judgment of my executors, yield an annual income of $3000; and I give and bequeath said portions separately to the Illinois Trust and Savings bank in trust to receive the income and profits of each portion and of all property substituted therefor, and to apply the net income and profits from the time of my death of one of the said portions to the use of my son, George M. Pullman, Jr., during his life, and of the other of said portions to the use of my son, Walter Sanger Pullman, during his life; and upon the death of either son leaving issue of a marriage, the property then held in trust hereunder for each son shall become absolutely the property of such issue in equal shares, the child or children of any deceased child of such son to take the share the parents would have taken if living; otherwise such property shall then become a part of my residuary estate."

Two brothers, Royal Henry Pullman and John M. Pullman, and the sisters, Helen West and Emma Fluhrer, are bequeathed $50,000 apiece. The sisters are given equal shares in the furniture, pictures, etc., in the Belgravia apartment house in the city of New York.

The wife of his brother, Charles L. Pullman, is given the income of $25,000, the sum to go to her son, William Pullman, upon her death. Other bequests are: Florence Sanger, $20,000; Stuart West, $5000; Bertha West, $5000; Helen Fluhrer, $5000; Lewis Pullman Fluhrer, $5000; Mrs. Charles D. Smith, $5000; Mrs. Charles H. Eaton, $10,000; William A. Angells, $10,000; Silas W. Bretzfield of New York, $10,000; Charles S. Sweet, $10,000, and Maria Louise Orr, $5000.

The following amounts were left to "faithful employes:" Arthur Wells, $5000; William Wells, $3000, and William R. Johnson, $2000. The household servants are to get $250 to $500 apiece. Thirteen Chicago charitable institutions are to receive $10,000 each.

The testator states it was his purpose to found, erect and endow at Pullman, Ills., during his life a free school of manual training for the benefit of children of persons living and employed at Pullman, and to expend at least $200,000 for lands, buildings and apparatus, and to provide a fund of $1,000,000 for the maintenance, management and endowment of the school. His executors are directed to set aside $1,200,000 for this purpose. If the estate shall be more than sufficient to satisfy all the devises, trusts and legacies, the executors are directed to divide the excess into two equal shares and to add the same, respectively, to the two portions set apart in trust for the two daughters, who are to receive all the property which becomes a part of the residuary estate.

The total value of the estate is shown by the petition for letters testamentary to be $7,600,000. Of this amount $6,800,000 is personal property and $800,000 realty. Attorney Runnells, who prepared the will, said that these figures are a conservative but fair estimate of the value of the estate.

The Enemy Is Ours!

The grippe usually leaves the sufferer in a very feeble condition, with a persistent cough and other premonitory symptoms of pulmonary affection. Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup promptly administered at the beginning of an attack of grippe, will forestall that dangerous enemy to life—consumption. Mrs. Maggie Tulga, Ironton, Ohio, says: "It affords me much pleasure to bear testimony to the merits of Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup. I had been a sufferer from the grippe for a week, I tried a bottle of Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup, and after taking it, was completely cured of the dreadful cough and disease. I cheerfully recommend it to all sufferers." Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup is sold everywhere for 25 cents.

FOR PEACE OR WAR

Pres. Andrews Speaks on the Money Issues.

SAYS WE ARE DEPENDENCY OF ENGLAND

Owing to Our Financial System.

Boston, Oct. 28.—President Andrews of Brown univeirsity spoke last night before the Twentieth Century club of this city, taking as his subject, "Peace or War." His remarks were of a most interesting character, and dealt almost exclusively with the situation in Europe.

President Andrews prefaced his address by stating that for a number of months he had journeyed about Europe, keeping his eyes and ears open, and thought that he had a pretty good idea of the state of affairs as between the different nations. "I was struck particularly," he added, "by the portentousness of the war cloud in Europe. There never has been such a time when the nations were so isolated and distrustful of each other in spite of the alliances which many of them have made. There is a lacking of confidence even between those which seem to be most closely allied. This is especially true of England. The question has been asked, what is the chance of England's being invaded? I think it is quite possible. Take for instance the time when the so-called channel squadron is absent from those waters, for the fleet has been known to go as far as Gibralter. At such a time a bold dash would put the enemy on English soil and perhaps in London itself. It would no doubt be difficult to hold that city, but the invaders could make their own terms regarding its evacuation."

President Andrews surprised his hearers by his attitude on the Armenian question, showing as he did considerable sympathy with the Turks. "The Armenians exasperate the Turks just as the Jews do the Germans and Russians, and this is because, like the Jews, they are too clever and drive a bargain hard. The Armenians kicked up the fuss in the beginning, and the Turks set the Hashi Bazouks on them. Turkey was compelled to economize, so none of the Armenians were transported, but killed off.

"The money power is the great police power of Europe, and it is this that prevented a war long ago over the English occupation of Egypt. The holders of Europe's loanable billions have used their influences to prevent war, because it would smash the gold corner and raise a general crisis. The military chests, now chuck full of yellow metal, would be ripped open, and their contents put into circulation by a war. Toward a general war crisis your big money owner is always a bear. Any procedure which would make basal money more plentiful and so alleviate a crisis, your money princes will oppose tooth and nail, giving over only when threatened by some more dire calamity than the loss of the purchasing power of their hoards."

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

It is said that General Jamat will succeed General Saussier as commander-in-chief of the French army.

Mrs. J. W. McCurdy of Middle Musquodoboit, N. S., went to the river near her home to get a bucket of water. Half an hour later her dead body was found in the river.

The Ashland, N. H., Knitting company, one of the largest hosiery manufacturing firms in the state, is discharging employes preparatory to closing down indefinitely.

The steady spread of diphtheria is causing alarm in Lewiston, Me. There have been 14 deaths from the disease, and there are 27 cases on hand. The patients are principally children.

State Attorney Deneen has arranged to place the second Luetgert trial on the docket for Monday, Nov. 8. If more time is desired by the defense they will have to secure it by making a formal request for a continuance.

Adjutant General Dalton of the Massachusetts volunteer militia, in his report to the war department, says that the total strength is 391 officers and 5234 men. The total number of men in the state liable to military duty is 433,948.

General Crespo, the president of Venezuela, has conferred the high distinction of commander of the order of the Bust of the Liberator on Edward Randall Knowles of Oxford, Mass., author of "The Supremacy of the Spiritual, and Songs of the Life Eternal."

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DISASTER BY FIRE

St. Louis Structure Devoured by Flames.

NEARLY A MILLION DOLLARS DAMAGE.

A Cigarette First Started the Fire.

St. Louis, Oct. 28.—A lighted cigaret dropped by a thoughtless clerk, is supposed to have caused the fire which practically ruined the building occupied by the general offices of the Wabash railroad and caused a property loss of about $900,000.

Just after the clerks had returned from their noon recess and were beginning work, a policeman standing on the corner below noticed a small tongue of flame shoot out from a window on the fifth floor of the building, which was used as a storage attic. The officer sounded the alarm, and instantly there was a confused rush for every means of exit. Fortunately the stairways were wide, the building in former years having been used for the public school library and polytechnic institute.

The attic was stored with old papers and documents, and within five minutes was a roaring furnace. During the excitement seven young women employed in one of the inner mailing rooms on the fourth floor had not been notified and were still working, unconscious of their peril. When they did discover their situation they found that it was impossible to reach the stairs, as the stairway was burning fiercely. They all got out of the building, however, by means of the fire escape.

A few moments after the girls had escaped the roof of the building fell with a crash, sending burning embers on adjoining buildings and starting fires, but prompt measures prevented further conflagation.

A. E. Field, a clerk, was carrying some books from the first floor when the crash came. Flying debris struck him on the head, tearing it open to the eyes and nose. His injuries may prove fatal.

SPAIN'S REPLY RECEIVED.

Washington, Oct. 28.—The event of the day at the state department was the receipt of the long-expected cablegram from Minister Woodford at Madrid, transmitting the answer of the Spanish government to his representations in the interests of peace in Cuba. After due opportunity had been allowed the president to read the message, an application was made for a statement of its contents and nature. This was declined by Secretary Porter, and it was said that under no circumstances would the correspondence be made public before consideration by the cabinet.

From unofficial information that has reached certain administration officials in advance of this message, as to the nature of the Spanish reply, it is evident that in neither language nor subject matter is the communication likely to be taken as offensive by our government. It may be, it is true, regarded as insufficient to meet the issue made by Mr. Woodford in his note, but officials of the state depoartment say that in view of what has already been accomplished by the new Spanish cabinet in reforming abuses in Cuba, in removing Weyler and in projecting what appears to be a liberal measure of autonomy, our government will certainly rest until congress assembles, and afford the new Spanish government a reasonable time to carry out its plans.

TROUBLE IN AUSTRIA.

Budapest, Oct. 28.—In the lower house of the Hungarian parliament Baron Panffy, the premier, replying to Francis Kossuth, son of the celebrated Hungarian patriot, who urged the government "to take advantage of Austrian chaos and try for Hungarian independence," declared that the ministry had no intention of turning Austria's difficulties unreasonably to the advantage of the Hungarians. "The union of the two countries," he declared, "must be regarded as indissoluble. Should the Austrian constitutional system break down—which God forbid—the Hungarian government would be obliged to act independently regarding the joint questions of the customs and commercial treaty between Austria and Hungary and of the charter and privileges of the Austro-Hungarian bank."

This announcement caused a great sensation, as it is believed that Baron Banffy spoke with the consent of the emperor-king, and that his statement points to the possibility of absolute government in Austria.

The present deadlock in the Austrian reicherath, owing to the German obstruction, has created a critical situation, and in some quarters a suspension of the constitution is believed possible.

MILAN ANXIOUS TO WED.

London, Oct. 28.—The Vienna correspondent of The Daily Telegram says: According to a sensational story from Belgrade, ex-King Milan of Servia recently visited the metropolitan of Belgrade and demanded an absolute divorce from exQueen Natalie. It is said that he declared that the interests of the dynasty require him to marry again. As King Alexander is ill and must go abroad there are rumors that Milan will be declared regent of Servia.

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JOE PATCHEN'S EFFORTS

To Lower the Track Record Not Successful.

Gentry and Robert J. Together—Numerous Contests on the Gridiron—Other Sporting Notes.

Louisville, Ky., Oct. 28.—Joe Patchen's record trial yesterday attracted 6000 people to the Driving and Fair association track. Patchen had been substituted in the place of Star Pointer to go against the high wheel sulky record of 2:06 1-4, made by Johnson, and his own wagon record of 2:01 3-4. Paced by a runner, he first tried the sulky record and, after scoring twice, started with a fine burst of speed, making the quarter in 31, the half in 1:02 3-4 and the three-quarters in 1:34 3-4. The last quarter was slow and the mile was finished in 2:07 3-4.

After a rest he went against the four wheeled wagon record and paced the mile in 2:08 1-2, which is better than any previous record except his Joliet record of 2:04 3-4.

TRACK LACKED ELASTICITY.

Nashville, Oct. 28.—More than 5000 persons were at Cumberland park to witness the race between Robert J and John R. Gentry, and also to see the pair attempt to lower the double team pacing record. The track lacked elasticity, the long continued drought seeming to have absorbed all the moisture, leaving the track below the surface hard. The horses got off well and it was a race in each heat until the stretch was reached, when Robert J broke badly each time. The attempt to drive the pair against the double team record failed. Several efforts were made to get them to go, but both broke badly and frequently, and the trial was abandoned.

GOOSEEGGS FOR AMHERST.

Amherst, Mass., Oct. 28.—A crowd of over 600 saw Wesleyan defeat Amherst by a score of 14 to 0. Although Amherst's eleven has a gooseegg to show for the work, the game was hard fought and hard won. The Young brothers played an invincible game and Rymer and Raymond's line backing was of the star order. For Amherst, Howard played a phenomenal game, effectually thwarting all plays around his end, and Griffin and Whitney's dash in striking Wesleyan's heavier line was most prominent. A run of 30 yards through Yale by Whitney was the longest made in the game. Wesleyan's first touchdown was made only after 10 minutes hard playing in the first half. In the second, Wesleyan discovered Amherst's weakness at right tackle, and in five minutes scored the second touchdown. The final touchdown was the result of a kick blocked by Townsend on Amherst's 10-yard line.

TUFTS' EASY VICTORY.

Medford, Mass., Oct. 28.—Tufts easily defeated Boston college at football, 12 to 4, in the annual game. Tufts won on its merits, gaining ground at will. Boston college only scored on the old-fashioned criss-cross play, a run by Currie, the freshman short distance sprinter, netting 60 yards and a touchdown. Tufts started off with a rush, carrying the ball over Boston college's line in four minutes. Maddocks made the touchdown through left tackle. Toward the end of the half Tufts scored again, gaining 15 yards on a fake kick and bringing the ball to the two and one-half yard line, where Mills rushed it over. Phillips kicked both goals.

Neither side scored in the second half, and time was called on account of darkness after a 10-minute half. The Tufts men showed up much better than their heavier opponents and played with a dash that was encouraging to their supporters.

BLUE TINGE MODIFIED.

New Haven, Oct. 28.—The cerulean tinge of feeling which has characterized the Yale football enthusiasts the past 24 hours owing to the accident to Cadwalader, the big guard, has been somewhat modified. The substitution of Ed Marsh, a sophomore, who has played substitute guard and centre all the fall, and played guard yesterday finely, though by no means up to Cadwalader's standard, has created a more hopeful feeling.

It is freely admitted that Cadwalader was the best guard Yale ever had. He had both weight and strength and what is most remarkable for a heavy man, activity. He is but 19 years old and a freshman. Every effort will be made to have the injured man in condition for the Yale-Princeton game, if possible.

THE NEWTONS DEFEATED.

Cambridge, Mass., Oct. 28.—Harvard defeated the Newton A. A. eleven at football yesterday in a poorly played contest. The score was 22 to 0. Three of the four touchdowns were made in the first half, but while the Newtons were pushed steadily back it was simply because of the weight of the Harvard line and not through superior play.

Cochrane's passing was poor, and he was replaced by Garrison in the second half. Sullivan made the first touchdown on a fake interference, and the next two were made by Boal, whose good work through the game was a refreshing contrast to that of the rest of the team. Parker replaced Dibblee in the first half and made a fine 45-yard run. The play in the second half was listless.

GAVE THE "TIGERS" A SURPRISE.

Princeton, N. J., Oct. 28.—Princeton defeated the Elizabeth Athletic club's football team by a score of 12 to 0. It was the hardest fought contest that has been played on the 'varsity field for many a day, and the result was a complete surprise. The "tigers" expected to win by a large margin, but the veterans who composed the visiting team put up such a stiff game that Princeton's players were forced to play the most desperate kind of a game to score a paltry 12 points. They were somewhat weakened by the absence of three players, who are on the retired list with severe injuries, but the substitutes did very good work and were not far behind the regular men in point of ability.

RACES AT COMBINATION.

Medford, Mass., Oct. 28.—There were two good races at Combination park yesterday besides an exhibition mile by Louis Victor, who made it in 2:10 1-4, and an interesting match race for pairs. Woodshed, after losing the first heat in the 2:10 class, took the other three with ease. In the 2:22 class Gussie Leonard showed up well in the first four heats and looked like an easy winner; but in the fifth she seemed to tire and Maud B, who already had two heats, won. One heat was trotted in the team race for pairs, Dr. Franklin and mate leading under the wire in 2:33 1-4. There were three starters in this race.

SUCH A WALLOPING.

Brunswick, Me., Oct. 28.—Bowdoin showed great improvement and win under the new coaching against New Hampshire college yesterday. The old players lately injured were back in the first half. Bowdoin played hard and fast throughout, scoring at will, while the New Hampshire boys had the ball only on the first kick-off. The score was 61 to 0.

DUCHESS OF TECK DEAD.

Richmond, Eng., Oct. 28.—The cousin of Queen Victoria, the sister of the Duke of Cambridge and mother-in-law of the Duke of York, died Wednesday.

When the Duchess returned from the north a few days ago, there were slight symptoms of a recurrence of the strangulated hernia for which she was operated upon in July last, but it was not expected that serious consequences would ensue. On Monday, however, the duchess became really ill, though even then no serious symptoms were observed. On Tuesday she became worse, and the London specialists who had previously operated upon her were summoned to Richmond. They held a consultation and decided that life could not be prolonged without another operation. This was successfully performed, but the duchess gradually sank and died at 3 o'clock in the morning.

She was born Nov. 27, 1833, and was married on June 12, 1866, to Prince Francis, Duke of Teck, eldest son of Prince Alexander of Wurtemburg, who was born Aug. 27, 1837.

TRAINS IN COLLISION.

Glasgow, Montana, Oct. 28.—Two Great Northern freight trains came into collision near here yesterday with fatal results. The dead are Henry Nesler, engineer, and John Garton, fireman. The injured are John Hayfield, engineer, back and ribs broken; John Owens, brakeman, leg broken and back sprained; Alphonso Landonetto, fireman, shoulder broken, ankle sprained, badly cut about head. Twenty cars were consumed by a fire which followed the wreck.

CONDUCTOR'S CURIOSITY COSTLY.

Portland, Me., Oct. 28.—The jury in the supreme judicial court awarded Jonathan P. Palmer of Somerville $650.00 against the Maine Central railroad. In 1896 Mr. Palmer was arrested by order of a conductor, after having refused to tell the latter whether the name on the mileage book he presented was his. The plaintiff sued for $10,000.

COLORED RASCAL SENTENCED.

Boston, Oct. 28.—James M. Simmons, the colored janitor of a Roxbury district school, was given a term of not more than 15 nor less than 10 years in the state prison by Judge Sheldon in the superior criminal court. He was convicted of a felonious assault upon 9-year-old Mary O'Grady.

CHILD DROWNED AT BOSTON.

Boston, Oct. 28.—A boy fell into the water from the north end park pier yesterday afternoon, and when the body was found it proved to be that of Louis Johnson, aged 6 years.

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New York.—The plain, ordinary citizen of the greater city who will walk up to the polls on Nov. 2d next, and cast a vote for the first mayor of the new New York, has more wheels in his head at the present moment than exist in a well-equipped bicycle factory. And the wheels are all buzzing at a tremendous rate, too.

The trouble is that a change of heart has come over the average voter. Unfortunately for his peace of mind he has taken a genuine pride in the enlarged city and honestly wants to provide it with the best mayoralty material possible. Heretofore, he was content to confide this responsibility to the leaders of his party and his mind was at rest. Now, with the burden on his own shoulders, and with five candidates in the field, he changes his mind about six times a day, and wakes up a dozen times in the night to straighten out the matter.

He remembers that in the last campaign he took the same concern in the contest that he did in the suburban handicap. He was interested in both events, but after the winner had been declared that was the end of it. He felt that he would be buncoed by the victorious party just as he had been for all time and altogether it didn't make much difference who got in.

But with the microbe of reform in his brain and with visionary hopes of release from the bosses, and an absolutely honest administration, he is the victim of turbulent thoughts. He honestly desires to vote for the best man, but for the life of him he can't decide who is worthy of that classification.

If he is a democrat the Tammany worker takes hold of him and says: "You don't want to vote for Henry George even if he does stand like a rock on the Chicago platform. That man is for social revolution. He is a crack-brained theorist who would turn society upside down and wreck the foundations of conservative government.

"Yes, he is honest and sincere, but his ideas are not stable. With him in the mayoralty chair the second city of the world would present a sad spectacle. Its wealth would be frightened away. No one would feel secure. It would really amount to a recognition of anarchy. No sane man should cast a vote for George."

Convinced that he has learned something the citizen is soon relieved of the idea when he encounters a George worker. "Of course," says the latter, "you are not going to vote the Tammany ticket. You have lived long enough to know what Tammany domination of the city government means. Fraud, corruption, theft and scoundrelism on every side. Croker would be the real mayor and Van Wyck the dummy. Croker on the English race tracks, hobnobbing with touts and bookmakers, yet running the great city of New York absolutely and with an iron hand. Not a thing could or would be done without his sanction, not an appointment could be made without his O. K.

"This renegade would be the master of your destiny with Czar-like despotism. Corruption would reek in every department of the city's government. Remember that a vote for Van Wyck means a vote for Croker as mayor."

If the unhappy citizen looks for relief in the Republican end of the gridiron he [illegible] to this announcement from a Seth Low worker: "If you wish to place the government of 3,500,000 souls absolutely in the vest pocket of Tom Platt vote for Tracy. And in doing that you will know that Platt is a thousand times worse than Croker. He is the political representative of every big franchise-grabbing corporation in the city and the state. His lieutenants are men that you would not talk to without keeping your hand on your watch.

"Croker bleeds the criminal classes in payment for non-interference, but Platt bleeds the public by giving away what should be richly paid for. You know that is the honest truth. Tracy attends to the legal end of Platt's political corporation deals. He is the partner of Platt's son and is bound to the boss by the closest of ties. He must do the bidding of the boss in all things. Now, are you going to vote for him?"

With three wheels in his head making a thousand revolutions a minute the unfortunate falls into the hands of a Tracy worker, who says: "Let me persuade you not to be deluded into casting a vote for Seth Low, the man who is supposed to have a mortgage on honesty, probity and intelligence, but whose main supporters are a parcel of bargain-counter dudes and a pack of guerilla politicians who were kicked out of both parties.

"If elected, he must make his appointments from these materials, and a nice government they would give the greatest city in the new world. You know that Seth Low is not fitted for the position. He has not got the administrative or business abilities to meet the requirements. Yes, he is thoroughly respectable, but weak.

"Moreover, a vote cast for Low is really a vote for Tammany. You know that he cannot be elected and you know that Tracy needs every vote to beat Croker. If you want to see Tammany in control again, why just vote for Low."

These are the perplexities of nine-tenths of the 500,000 voters of the Greater New York and unless relief comes speedily the first task of the new administration will be to make additional provision for the city's insane.

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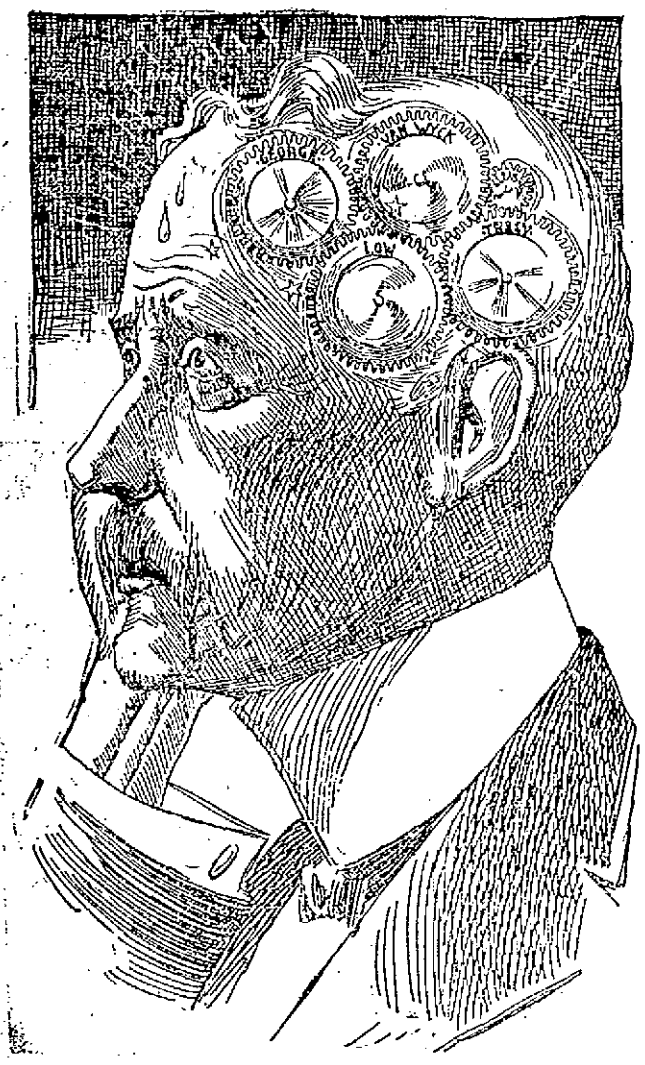


THE MENTAL CONDITION OF THE AVERAGE NEW YORK VOTER.

HAULING THE FUEL FOR THE LONG WINTER'S FIRE.

WINTER IN THE KLONDIKE IS NO HAPPY HOLIDAY.

Miners on the Claims Do Not Leave Their Shanties For Months.

DREARINESS AND MONOTONY BECOME FEARFUL.

All Winter Long the Gold Seekers Thaw Out the Earth Floors of the Shanties and Heap Up Piles of Dirt to be Washed in the Spring.

Seattle.—Winter has settled upon Dawson City and there is little probability that any genuine news will be received from there until June or July next. The place is as absolutely cut off from the rest of the world as if it were anchored in the middle of the North Pole. No faith is placed in any of the many schemes which have been devised, or dreamed of, to penetrate the long barrier of ice and snow separating the mining fields from the coast line. Experienced men, who have wintered in the desolate country say that the projects of using ice-locomotives, or reindeer, are utter nonsense. No man who is not in the mining district to-day will get there until next spring, they assert; neither will any man who leaves the Klondyke from now on reach the coast towns. They are effectually buried, and all the talk to the contrary is regarded as the dreams of amateurs.

Just how the shut-in miners will spend the winter is not altogether a matter of speculation. There are a dozen men, or more, in this city who wintered in the Klondyke last year, and tough as their experiences were, they say that the people now in the diggings will have a much harder time because of the scarcity of food.

One of the men who was there last season is Edward J. Boyle, who left the Klondyke in the latter part of July, and his experiences furnish a fair sample of what winter life is like in the desolate country.

"I came away," he said, "with less than $9,000, although I knew that another month's work would have added $6,000 to my pile. It took a good deal of backbone to give up that month's labor, but if I had remained I would have been taking more than a gambler's chance of life.

"Before I definitely decided to leave, I made a pretty thorough examination of the stock of food in and about Dawson City, and it wasn't reassuring when compared with the number of men who must be fed. Then I spent some time observing the make-up of the new arrivals, most of whom came in in small bunches by the overland route. They were plainly men who knew nothing of what was before them, and the worst of it was, three-fourths had very slender packs.

Many of them did not have more than a month or six weeks of grub, and while only one, or two, owned up to it, I firmly believe that half of them threw away the best part of their packs on the route so that they could travel more quickly. That such rank fools exist seems impossible to believe, especially as these men must have known that food is the first requisite in that country. The man who had confessed his idiocy explained by saying that he had heard that the river steamers were rushing food into Dawson by the hundreds of tons and that the place did fair to be overstocked.

"When I had sized up these affairs I concluded that my life was worth more than the $9,000 I could have washed out that month on my claim on Hunter Creek, which is about 14 miles above Dawson. I had exhausted my provisions, and I counted on buying enough in the summer from the companies stores to pull me through another year, but when these places began to shut down and refuse to sell except the smallest quantities, at tremendous prices, I knew that the conditions were serious. I made arrangements at once to get down to St. Michael's on the first boat and I don't regret it, or the $9,000 either.

"What those poor fellows are going to do, or are doing now for that matter, is a problem. I spent all of last winter in my shanty on Hunter Creek. That is 14 miles from Dawson. There were half a dozen more shanties on the creek, and four miles further up was another batch of shanties on Eldorado Creek, which is a branch of the Bonanza.

"My partner and myself struck Dawson in August of last year. We just managed to locate our claim before the winter settled down. We built a good shanty of one room and two bunks and put in most of the time in keeping up a wood fire. We had a good stack of grub and plenty of fur clothing. I had spent four years in Alaska and knew the climate, and altogether we felt confident.

"The first snow hit us about the middle of September and soon the ground began to get harder than rock. We had built our shanty on a spot that promised the best, as we planned to thaw out the ground, that is the flooring of the shanty, and have a big stack of rich dirt ready to wash when spring came along.

"We carried out our programme, and the same was done in all of our Hunter shanties, and the same was done on Eldorado. We kept the fire going on the floor all the time and a hole in the roof carried off the smoke. This softened the ground and gave us a chance to work the pick. Without the fire you could no more pierce that earth with a pick than you could cut a hole in the Rocky Mountains. Concrete is putty compared to it.

"The cold was terrific, but there was seldom any wind and we did not suffer so much. The terrible dreariness and monotony, the sameness of the food and the cramped quarters were the principal troubles. We had some canned vegetables, and that saved us from the scurvy, as we didn't have a pound of fresh meat from October 1 until about the middle of the following May.

"Neither of us ventured far from the shanty. The intense cold, while it didn't make us suffer much, was dangerous. Some of the boys said it got down to 70 below, but they didn't have thermometers that went that far, so it was pure guess work.

"We only took off our clothes once the entire winter, and that was because the insect population got too many for us. Then we closed up every chink in the shanty, built a tremendous fire, stripped to the buff, took a sweat bath and a rub down. We cleaned the clothes as well as we could and then were good for three months more.

"We lost complete track of the days, and forgot all about Christmas. We dug every day, Sunday included. That was our only amusement, as there was some little excitement about it. Every once in a while we came across a little nugget about the size of a pea and these finds varied the monotony. But a winter in the Klondyke is no holiday."

Judge Wellhouse is called the apple king of the world. His orchards, in Kansas, says the Kansas City Times, consist of 1,620 acres, containing 100,000 apple trees and are located in the counties of Leavenworth, Miami and Osage. In thirteen years he has picked over 400,000 bushels of apples, and whenever he has a little money to spare he buys a little more land and sets out some more apple trees. Growing apple trees is his passion, just as gambling is the passion of some men and raising fast horses the passion of others.—New York Herald.

Lynch law is unknown in Europe because statute law is adequate to punish and to protect. When Justice makes no mistakes Judge Lynch adjourns court.

"Do ye know, Jamie, that ol hev an oidea that the Garden of Ayden was in owld Oireland?"

"Mebbe it's so, Patsie; but sure, man, ye hev no proof."

"Whisht now, Jamie, till ye hear me; ye'll not be that foolish as to be denyin' that the first marriage took place in the Gyarden of Ayden."

"Av coorse not, Patsie."

"Thin, me oidea is certifoied to, for isn't marriage a D'ublin' ordinance?"—Richmond Dispatch.

HOW ENGLAND'S GREAT SHOOTING ESTATES ARE REPLENISHED.

Pheasant Nurseries Drawn Upon For Fresh Supplies Every Year.

RAISING THE HANDSOME BIRDS A DELICATE TASK

Those Hatched in the Spring, and Raised by Hand, are Shot in the Autumn by the Guests of the Large Land-Owners.

London.—When the average American reads of the English shooting parties on the great hunting estates and learns that bags of 100 and 200 birds are made every day by each man in the crowd, he may well wonder where all the game comes from, as he tries to imagine why the country was not exhausted of birds long ago.

As a matter of fact many of the large estates at the end of the season are shot to death, the feathered population being completely wiped out. Yet the following year the owner extends just as many invitations as ever, and the shooting is as lively as if a gun had not been fired in the preserves for a decade or two. The mystery of this is explained by the existence, in various parts of the kingdom, of great farms where game, generally pheasants, are raised by the thousand.

Most of the large estates are stocked by the Messrs. Dwight, of Great Berkhamstead, and Montague Robb, of Petersfield, on the Hampshire Downs, two of the largest pheasant nurseries in the country.

The first essential for pheasant-rearing is plenty of space. Thus, for instance, Mr. Robb's farm covers an area of about four hundred acres, which is divided into large paddocks, with six-foot wire netting; there are twelve miles of netting on the estate, and if the wire pens, which are spread in orderly ranges over the hillsides, were placed end to end, they would form a line about seven miles long. If confined to one spot, the birds "stale" the ground and disease makes its appearance; hence, whether at large in the enclosures or imprisoned in the pens, they have to be constantly moved, and the ground allowed to rest. As they pen between six and seven thousand pheasants every season at Petersfield and Liphook in family parties of six, one cock to five hens, and as each pen, thirty or forty feet long, made in nine-foot sections, has to be moved once a week to cover at least one-third of fresh ground, an idea can be formed of the labor entailed by moving pens alone.

In the early spring the stock is distributed thus in the pens. All that is required of the hen pheasants is that they shall lay industriously; improvidence in the matter of family is encouraged by removing the eggs from the run as they are laid, whence the birds lose count, and, instead of depositing a modest dozen or eighteen, lay as many as forty eggs in the season.

The business divides itself naturally into two distinct parts; the great demand for pheasants' eggs by the owners of shootings creates the part we deal with first. The packing is done by the keepers' wives, who are paid by the thousand eggs, and, it may be added, there are always more applicants for this work than there are vacancies. Eggs range in price from $25 per hundred in the earlier weeks of the season to half that price in June, the anxiety of shooting men to have well-grown birds ready for the autumn explaining the difference to a large extent.

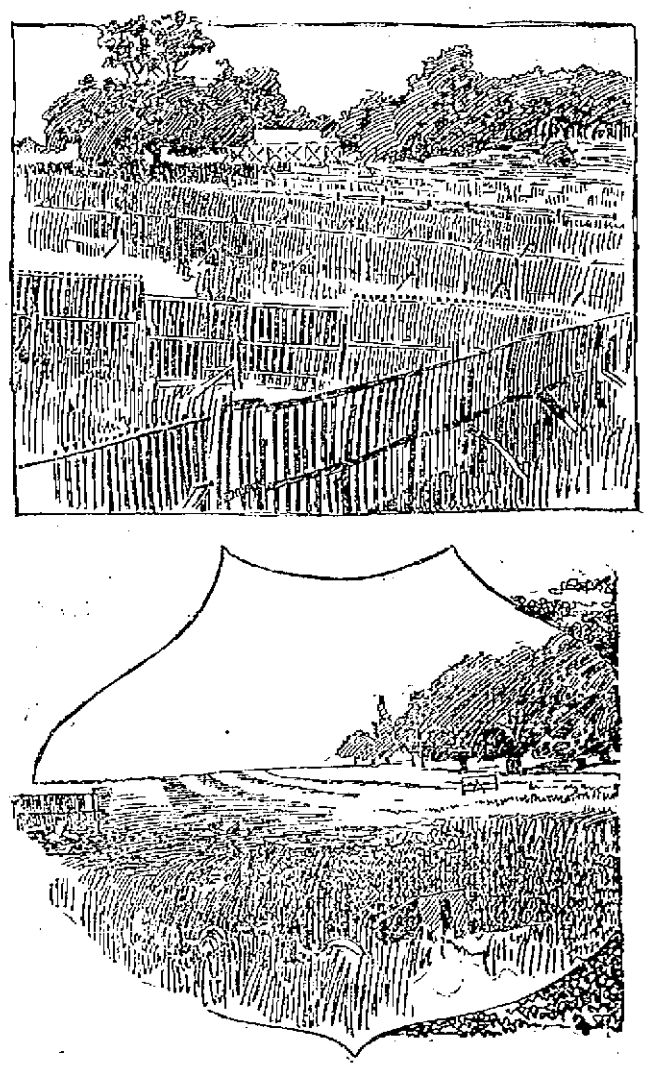
Broadly speaking, the birds lay from mid-April until the middle of June; from that time the supply falls off rapidly, but a few eggs are found as late as mid-September. Though such an immense number are sent away, several thousands are retained for breeding purposes, as the stock is practically replenished each year, new blood being regularly introduced by the purchase and exchange of eggs.

The nursery operations at Messrs. Dwight's are entrusted to a staff of six hundred trustworthy domestic hens; the laying birds are kept in a huge collection of pens, each enclosure being about twenty-four feet square, with barred sides nine feet high, the whole covering several acres of ground. In each compartment there are six hens and a cock, all having the feathers of one wing cut to prevent flight.

The birds and their eggs have to be carefully watched and guarded, several huts, locally known as "bird-houses," being placed in the field. In these the watchers take up their quarters, and several dogs are also chained in the field, some in a rather uncommon manner. On the outside of the pens a strong wire-rope is stretched from one end of the field to the other. On this is a loose-fitting ring, to which the dog is fastened; thus he is able to make his way from point to point, and woe betide the poacher, be he two-legged or four, that attempts to scale or creep the fence. The winged thieves are more difficult to deal with. The crows, and that most artful bird the jay, are both fond of eggs, so a sharp look-out is kept for them, and several dead specimens are generally to be seen suspended above the pens as awful examples to their kind.

When the young birds are hatched they are taken to a large meadow in which long lanes have been mown either in the grass or clover. Here, at intervals of about twenty feet, are placed some six hundred coops. To these the foster-mothers are tethered; their experience during the hatching time has accustomed them to the stake, and they generally settle quietly down with their charges. The latter soon make themselves at home, using the long, unmown grass for shelter from the midday sun, and the coop and foster-mother for the same purpose when it rains. Of course, they are attentively watched and cherished by the birdmen, who reside in the field, and feed their charges three or four times a day, keeping a watch at the same time on the wily jackdaw, and the sparrow-hawk, both birds of prey, who are ready to carry off the unsuspecting pheasants.

About the end of August they are ready for sale and removal to the covert. Here they grow wilder still, and when the leaves are turning yellow and the noise of the sporting gun is heard in the land they take to their wings and fly as high and with as much skill as their wild brothers. The most experienced sportsman cannot tell the difference.



TWO VIEWS OF AN ENGLISH PHEASANT FARM.

The high handshake is said to be no longer good form. As the high shake was one of the most absurd freaks ever foisted upon the silly set it may die hard.—New York Times.

"Kaintuck ain't what it used to be, no sah. She's lost her political honoh, sah, and the honesty of her lickah and the speed of her hosses and even the old time fragrance of her blue grass, sah. But, thank God, sah, she hadn't dropped so far as to put her girls on the Governor's staff, sah, no, sah."

The usual failure in typewriters intended for book work is lack of simplicity, but a machine recently put on the market seems to possess many practical points. While it is essentially a book typewriter, and is designed for making records in all sorts of large bound volumes, it will do everything done by ordinary typewriters, and a single sheet of note paper can be inscribed with the same ease as a book 2 feet long.

The largest creamery in the world is said to be near Albany, Vt. It converts the milk of twelve thousand cows into ten thousand pounds of butter daily.

Maggie—"Nelly, wot's all the crowd a-waitin' for?" Nelly—"There's a ambulance a-comin' wot's a-goin' ter take Bessie to the horspittle!" Maggie—"My! She'll be fed on soup to strengt'en her, an' she'll git chicking an' beef an' wegetables, an' maybe ice-cream. Wot made yer tell me for? It makes me feel desperick!"—Truth.

THE STORY TELLER

THE DARK MAN.

Rose o' the world, she came to my bed
And changed the dreams of my heart and head.
For joy of mine she left grief of hers
And garlanded me with a crown of furze.

Rose o' the world, they go out and in,
And watch me dream and my mother spin,
And they pity the tears on my sleeping face,
While my soul's away in a fairy place.

Rose o' the world, they have words galore,
And wide's the swing of my mother's door,
And soft they speak of my darkened eyes,
And what do they know, who are all so wise?

Rose o' the world, the pain you give
Is worth all days that a man may live;
Worth all sly prayers the colleens say
On the night that darkens the wedding day!

Rose o' the world, what man would wed
When he might dream of your face instead;
Might go to his grave with the blessed pain
Of hungering after your face again?

Rose o' the world, they may talk their fill—
For dreams are good, and my life stands still
While their lives 'red ashes the gossips stir—
But my fiddle knows, and I talk to her.

—Nora Hopper.

LOST IN HARBOR.

One golden September afternoon a brig called the Alice of London was running toward the land, bound for the little port of Fordham on the southern coast. A steady breeze coming over the water filled her sails and sent her slipping along at quite a record pace. The rich, warm sunlight turned her gray and patched canvas into gossamer, gave an airy lightness to her clumsy spars, flashed from the binnacle cover and cabin skylight, brightened up the bit of green paint on her deckhouse and sparkled in the spray that shot up from under her bow as she rose and fell with the motion of the waves till it looked like showers of diamonds. Shoreward the faint outline of the land was just discernible through a veil of purple haze. Overhead the sky was flecked with clouds that were ever changing in their shape and tints, and as for the surface of the sea, the hues of it that September afternoon would have defied the brush of the finest artist that ever lived.

It was an ideal sailor's day, and the mate of the Alice seemed to think so as he stood at the wheel, bringing his eyes every now and again off the compass case to glance aloft at the swelling canvas or away over the iridescent sea. He was a young fellow of some seven or eight and twenty, keen of eye and strong of limb, with no traces of gold lace or fine broadcloth about him—his dress being an old pair of check trousers, a blue jersey and a cloth cap. Beside him stood the skipper, 30 years older, with a fiery face and moist eyes—an ugly customer if you put him out, but on the whole a kindly natured man, who knew every headland and every sand bank round the British coast. Now and then you caught sight of a shaggy figure in shirt and trousers moving about the deck forward, and the sound of voices came aft from the forecastle.

The Alice had never sailed better. Already the little port was in sight, and pretty enough it looked as they approached it, with the spars of the shipping peeping up above the breakwater, behind them the red tiled roofs of the houses on the quayside, and behind these again the great square tower of Fordham church, a landmark to mariners for many a century, and all set in a frame of chalk cliffs, green hills and woodland and lighted up with the golden sunshine that caught every scrap of color that was anywhere about, from the bit of hunting on a ship's masthead to the white houses upon the hillside at the back of the town. To enter the harbor today was child's play.

"If you keep yonder church about eight points on your port bow, it'll take you straight in," said the skipper.

"I dare say you could find your way in blindfolded," remarked the mate.

The old man grunted and shrugged his shoulders. "'I ought to,' he answered. "I've known it as man and boy these 50 years, and many's the time I've had to feel my way in, as you say. Only last winter I brought up off here in a fog that thick you couldn't see half a mile ahead of you, a slack tide and a light wind. But I got in without a scrape.

"Another time I was in charge of a topsail schooner, got caught in a gale in the channel and lost our topmast. A heavy sea was rushing across the bar, and thick snow squalls hid the land every now and again. I put two men at the wheel, kept the lead going, told all hands to hold on like grim death and got in without parting a rope yarn. But I wouldn't care to do it again. It's all right when you get inside; but, as you can see for yourself, when you get a strong sou'wester and a heavy sea it's a dangerous port to make. The timbers of many a stout craft are scattered along this coast in winter time. Have I ever been ashore here? Yes; twice. The first time I made a mistake in the tides and grounded outside the bar, but luckily it was fair weather, and she came off safely next tide. The next time I thought it was all up with us. We were being towed out in the teeth of half a gale, when the hawser parted, and we fouled the pier, carrying away all the headgear and went ashore just inside the breakwater. If it had been outside, she'd have been smashed into matchwood before morning. But, though I've been in and out of Fordham sometimes two or three times a year for the last 50 years, I never see that church without being reminded of my first voyage and its ending.

"I was a slip of a lad, barely 15 at the time, and I'd shipped aboard a ketch called the Pride of Rochester, for want of a better craft. You know what that means—little food and plenty of rope's end, that was my fare. The skipper was a savage and a drunken one, too, and I believe if it hadn't been for the mate, a man named Tucker, I should have been pitched overboard before the voyage was over. We were bound here with a cargo of slates. The weather was fine, and we had a good passage. As soon as we'd discharged the cargo we hauled out into the river to wait for orders. The skipper he goes ashore and right glad I was to see the back of him, leaving me and Bob Tucker — that was the mate — aboard.

"He was a decent sort of chap, and I think I'd have done pretty well anything for him for saving me from the captain. He tried his best to persuade me to give up seafaring and settle down to some trade ashore and used to tell me some of the things he'd gone through since he'd been to sea. I don't know how many times he hadn't been shipwrecked, but though I was pretty sick of it myself, I wouldn't own up to it and used to think it would be grand to be able to tell such yarns as he could. Ah, I don't suppose he ever thought that was to be his last voyage, but it was. It happened like this: We'd been lying out in the river for over a week, when there came a change in the weather and after a cloudy and unsettled day or two the wind got away to the sou'west and began to pipe up strong and in a few hours it was blowing a heavy gale. Craft caught in the channel ran for the nearest shelter. Brigs and schooners came in with torn sails and splintered spars, and one or two of the fishing boats came to grief on the bar. Before long there was a pretty lively sea all round the coast and it was washing clean over the pierheads yonder. So you may guess that even inside we felt it. The ketch, being light, pitched and rolled at her anchorage like a cork, but we rode with a good bit of cable, and there was no other craft near us.

"The next night the gale was at its height. Heavy gusts of wind swept across the harbor, whistling and shrieking wildly among the rigging, and bringing up with them squalls of thick rain that hid the lights of town altogether.

"I was on deck keeping watch, cold, wet and miserable, when I noticed that the cable every now and again seemed to jerk and rattle as it had not done before. So I went aft and told the mate, who was smoking in the cabin.

"'By God, she's dragging!' he shouted as soon as he'd been on deck a few moments. 'We shall be ashore before we know where we are. Bear a hand here, lad. Smart's the word now.' And he laid hold of the painter of the little boat that was bobbing up and down astern of us.

"Hand over hand we got it alongside, and I plucked up courage to ask him what he was going to do.

"'Going to do? Why, I'm going ashore to get help. You and I can't get out another anchor alone. You keep a sharp lookout, and when you hear me call show a light over the side.' And with that he was gone.

"I didn't like being left alone, you may be sure. I was only a youngster, you must remember, and it was my first voyage. I thought she'd go ashore and break up while he was gone, and then I should be drowned, and the next moment I wondered whether he would get back safely. How long he was away I don't know. It seemed to me like hours. I strained my ears to listen for his voice, and during one of the momentary lulls in the howling of the gale I heard yonder church bells strike 9. And still the anchor dragged and still we drifted. At last I caught the sound of a shout far off. I jumped up and waved the lantern over the side. Then came another wait, followed by another shout, this time clear and close at hand. Again I showed the light, and the next moment I heard the splash of oars alongside, and the mate and a stranger, both dripping wet from head to foot, clambered on deck. Then we turned to to get out a kedge. We got the spare anchor up from the hold, bent on a stout hawser to it, and prepared to lower it into the boat. Bob Tucker and the stranger got into the boat and bade me 'lower away' when I was told. But exactly what happened in the darkness and confusion I could never clearly remember. The gale seemed to have got ten times worse. It was difficult to hear oneself speak. If possible, too, it seemed to have got darker. I could just faintly see the forms of two men moving about in the boat as it tossed alongside. Suddenly I heard agonizing shouts for help. I looked over the side, and the boat was gone.

"Frightened? I should just think I was frightened! I added my shouts to theirs, but you might as well have spoken in a whisper for all anybody would have heard that night. I rushed wildly to and fro, throwing over ropes' ends and anything I could lay my hands upon. I felt horribly helpless as I listened to their cries getting fainter and fainter until at last they ceased altogether, and I know that they were drowned. I can't tell you what I felt for the rest of that night. I dare not go down below, and even on deck I fancied I could see their faces close beside me, and their cries were ringing in my ears. I forgot all about the gale and the danger of going ashore. But sure enough we did go ashore. When daylight broke, I found that the ketch was lying on her bilge on the mud. Then I got into the rigging and shouted and waved my arms until at last some one came off to me. They wouldn't believe me at first, but in the course of the day poor old Tucker's body was picked up, and the boat was found floating, bottom upward, by a fisherman. As for the ketch, which had cost the mate his life, she took no harm and was got off safe and sound next tide.

"That cured me of seafaring for a time. I staid ashore for a year or two, but then the old longing came back, and I went north in a collier. But I never see yonder church without thinking of poor old Bob Tucker and his fate."—Chambers' Journal.

A Resented Suggestion.

"Would you like a half tone portrait of yourself?" inquired the interviewer.

"Certainly not," replied Mrs. Cimrox. "I don't desire it to look as if the question of expense was considered in the slightest. Let it be a whole tone or nothing."—Washington Star.

HOTEL KITCHEN ON WHEELS

British Troops Use a Commissary Car While In Transport Over Railways.

A novel car left the Dalhousie street yard of the Canadian Pacific railway in Montreal recently. It is "commissary car" No. 1,600, constructed for the purpose of supplying the wants of troops and marines while in transport over the lines of the railroad. It is a hotel kitchen on wheels, having a capacity to supply 1,600 meals at a time.

The car is somewhat larger than an ordinary baggage car, with a vestibule at each end. At the forward end is the supply room, containing supplies for sustaining 1,000 men for ten days. Back of this is the kitchen proper. On one side are two ranges, having a total length of 22 feet. Opposite the range is a water tank, with a capacity of 2,500 gallons, and there is another tank directly above the ranges. In the rear part of the car are sinks, with hot and cold water. The iceboxes are in the front.

The car is set upon double trucks of six wheels each. It started yesterday for the Pacific coast, with 200 men and 12 officers, for Esquimalt. During the trip the car will be manned by five cooks and two waiters.—Pittsburg Dispatch.

Social Democracy In Schools.

The Kansas contingent of the Social Democracy promulgated by Eugene V. Debs recently laid the plan to capture the schools and colleges of Kansas. The State club organized in Topeka is only the beginning of a crusade which, its promoters expect, will pass through all the state schools and colleges in Kansas. The plan, as outlined, is to employ teachers in the various state educational institutions who are in sympathy with the Debs idea and then to organize clubs of the Social Democracy among the students, so that when they go out into the world as teachers or in other callings they will be fitted to inculcate their new doctrine.—New York Tribune.

For the Dog Folk.

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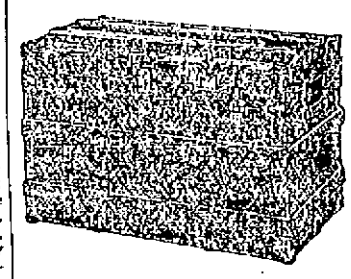

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We sold more Pianos last week than any week since we opened our store at 146 Merrimack Street.

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One young lady to whom we sold a piano Saturday last, said one dealer offered her Piano for $400, but when he found she had purchased one from us, says, "why I should have sold you that same Piano for $250." Talk about honest dealings, we make one price and that the lowest to the rich or poor, and you save one man a profit as we manufacture our own goods. So why can't we save you dollars?

"He that sleepeth never succeeds," but you will find us wide awake and our Parlors open every evening.

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WANTED—EVERYBODY TO KNOW that we are first class carpenters at 46 Market street. John W. Kisman, carpenter and general jobber. All orders promptly attended to.

TO LET—A FOUR-ROOM TENEMENT, 19 Chestnut street.

TO LET—A NICE LARGE BASEMENT, well lighted, can be used for selling or brilliant printing rooms. Apply at Legault & Co., One Price Jewelers, 70 Central street.

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WANTED—100 YOUNG AND OLD MEN TO bring their old clothes to Fred P. Lew's Dye House and Clothes Cleaning establishment at 47 Merrimack street, where he can make your old suit as good as new for a small sum.

ROOMS TO LET—IN THE SUN BUILDING. Inquire at Sun office.

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MENTHOL CREAM SHAMPOO IS USED in all the leading hair dressing and bath parlors in New England. Menthol Cream Shampoo removes Dandruff and all humors of the scalp. It contains alcohol, glycerine, and menthol. It gives a rich, creamy lather and when used in the bath will remove pimples, etc., leaving the skin clear and soft. 25 cents per bottle. Sold by leading druggists.

FOR SALE—ONE MILE FROM LOWELL, good house and barn, large orchard, one acre of land. Price $1400. G. L. Hubbard, 44 Central street.

WAGONS—OWING TO LACK OF STORAGE, I am obliged to sell at any price the following wagons: viz—1 high grade democrat, 1 first class grocers wagon, 1 very fine top square wagon, 1 extra second hand square wagon, 76 Robins St.

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5 43	6 59	8 00	$7 07
6 23	7 40	8 23	7 51
6 43	7 55	8 43	$7 36
$7 03	8 02	7 53	9 10
*7 20	8 10	*8 33	$9 10
*7 23	8 15	*9 03	$9 35
$7 33	8 50	9 15	$10 25
*7 43	8 37	*9 33	10 07
$7 50	8 55	10 00	11 15
*8 00	9 49	10 45	11 55
9 15	10 35	11 30	$12 07
9 40	10 40	12 00	$12 50
11 00	12 04	*1 03	$1 35
*11 45	12 23	*1 15	1 52
*12 15	1 03	2 03	3 04
1 40	2 53	*3 03	$3 47
3 00	4 25	3 47	5 03
*3 47	4 30	4 14	$5 32
*4 03	4 45	4 47	5 55
4 23	5 39	*5 03	5 45
$5 21	6 18	5 35	6 55
5 41	7 10	6 47	8 07
*6 22	7 05	6 11	7 50
*7 49	8 35	*7 30	$8 03
8 49	9 42	*8 03	$8 35
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Sunday Trains.

To Boston. Lve.	Arr.	From Boston. Lve.	Arr.
†7 20	8 10	2 15	$3 05
$7 28	8 16	9 07	$10 07
8 45	9 50	1 00	$1 57
†9 19	10 10	5 03	$5 59
†4 25	5 32	7 30	$8 18
$5 58	7 00	8 00	$8 58
		9 00	10 05

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To Boston. Lve.	Arr.	From Boston. Lve.	Arr.
6 50	8 03	7 51	8 35
8 15	9 10	9 23	10 07
9 25	10 38	10 25	11 46
11 50	12 02	11 50	1 45
12 05	1 37	2 15	3 19
12 45	1 58	3 40	4 00
2 30	3 48	4 25	5 45
2 55	4 02	6 01	6 50
4 03	5 25	6 04	7 13
5 10	6 12	6 35	7 43
6 15	7 28	9 40	10 37
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9 25	10 30		

Sunday Trains.

To Boston. Lve.	Arr.	From Boston. Lve.	Arr.
8 15	9 27	8 03	9 17
12 05	1 20	11 45	12 55
4 15	5 58	5 00	6 28
5 30	6 55	8 40	9 40
8 45	9 58		

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Sold on the Cunard, White Star, American, Allan, Anchor, Warren, French, German, and Italian steamship lines to or from Boston, New York, Liverpool, and Queenstown. Drafts issued for £1 and upwards on Ireland, England, Scotland, and all parts of the world. English sovereigns and Canada bills bought at Murphy's steamship agency, 15 Appleton st.

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LOCAL NEWS.

Smokers enjoy Old Hundred cigars.

T. C. Lee, Fire Ins., 223 Central st.

A daughter has been born to Mr. and Mrs. Philip J. Farley.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis J. Devine have returned from their wedding trip.

Elegant rubber-tired hacks at O'Donnell's, Jefferson street. Telephone 556-3.

Coal that will burn! You want some? W. E. Livingston, 16 Thorndike street, sells it.

James N. Nkolombe of Natal, South Africa, is registered at the Y.M.C.A rooms.

Mr. and Mrs. James E. Maguire have arrived home from an enjoyable wedding tour.

Auction sale of household goods at 16 Belmont street, Friday, October 29, at 2 o'clock p. m.

If your coal does not suit you, try Mullin, the 953 Gorham street coal dealer. You can get him by telephone.

We are cleaning and repairing railroad watches, English levers, stop watches, split seconds, etc., Why not yours? Harris, 10 Appleton street.

Dr. Coburn DENTIST 31 KIRK ST.

CRISP GOSSIP

Manchester girls have organized for the purpose of reforming the young men of that place. They have a large and promising field of labor. Nashua girls may, if they will, discover a like opportunity.—Nashua Daily Press.

If the girls up in Manchester are in earnest in their promise to give the marble heart to all the young men who swear, smoke, drink, or stay out nights, we very much fear that the next census will show an astonishing number of old maids in the Queen City.—Portmouth Times.

That was an interesting decision by a Chicago judge the other day. Two Huns had a fight in that city and one poured boiling water over the other, peeling off large spaces of his skin. The judge offered the offender the choice of going to prison for a long term or permitting his own skin to be picked off in bits for the purpose of grafting a new skin on his victim. At last accounts the prisoner had not made his choice.

The life saving service had the hardest year's work from July 1, 1896, to July 1, 1897, in its history. During that period it was called upon to go to the rescue of 609 disabled vessels, 53 of which were totally lost. Of the 4,445 persons carried on these storm-beaten ships all but 55 were brought safely ashore, while cargoes amounting to over $6,000,000,000 in value were rescued from the waves. All these services were performed at a cost of only $1,473,013. This is certainly a splendid record and one of which we may feel proud.

Our new navy is ornamental and at least prospectively useful, but when the cost is considered it is found that it comes high. The annual report of Paymaster General Stewart shows that in the last fiscal year the cost of maintaining the ships of the navy was $8,986,519, and of maintaining navy yards and stations $3,608,930. Repairs cost $1,778,204, and the marine corps cost $836,713. The total cost of the navy during the year was $17,514,231. Even these figures do not include the money expended on new ships and those in process of construction.

Piano buyers are flocking to Steinerts', 31 Prescott street, for valuable bargains. There is a great demand for the popular Pease piano. Call and see style—M. Hungarian ash—that arrived yesterday. It is the handsomest piano in Lowell.

WORKINGMEN AND MECHANICS, THIS IS YOUR OPPORTUNITY.

For sale, cheap, on easy terms, located on D street, near the Shaw Stocking company, on high and dry land, with good sewerage, convenient to schools, churches, and two lines of street cars, piped for gas and water; five cottage houses and one two-tenement house. These houses have all modern improvements and are suitably arranged for families. Part of these houses have just been completed and the rest will be finished, ready for occupancy in a very short time.

Terms liberal. A small amount down and the balance can be paid in monthly instalments.

Anyone desiring to go through these houses and inquire terms and prices, call on J. W. Bennett, the owner, at 661 Middlesex street.

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Perfect post-prandial pill.
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AUCTIONEER, 32 CHURCH STREET.

Bay horse, six years old, sound and kind, weighs 950 pounds, can road 10 miles in one hour, and can trot a mile in three minutes; also a nice road wagon, custom made harness, blankets, robes, etc., to be sold Saturday, at 11 o'clock for just what hey will bring.

At 11.30 o'clock black mare 8 years old, weighs 1000 pounds, can road 12 miles an hour and can trot a mile in 2.40; piano box buggy, custom made harness, three nice robes and street blanket, and a sleigh that cost $45.00 last winter. The owner is going out of town and must sell.

At 12 o'clock we sell a young sound horse by the order of Richard Welch, Haverhill, Mass.

Made up carpets will be sold at Keyes' auction Saturday.

DIVIDEND DECLARED.

At a meeting of the directors of the New England Telephone and Telegraph Co., held Oct. 27th, 1897, a dividend of one dollar and fifty cents ($1.50) a share was declared, payable on Monday, November 15th, 1897, to stockholders of record at close of business on Saturday, October 30th, 1897.

The transfer book will be closed from Monday, November 1st to Saturday, November 13th, 1897, both days included.

HIGHLAND BOWLING.

Team Three fell over Team Two in bowling at the Highland club tournament last night. The total scores were Team Three, 2210; Team Two, 2065.

Team Three defeated Team Four in the Highland club billiard tournament last night by 71 pins.

REPORT CONFIRMED.

The report of Sam Chapin, receiver of the Odd Fellows' Mutual Benefit association of Lowell, was confirmed Tuesday in the Suffolk Supreme court, by Judge Knowlton. The receiver has in his hands $5914, and after paying preferred claims and expenses of receivership there will remain $512. The claims of 223 members of the organization based on the amounts of assessments, are $53,053 and the receiver recommended that a dividend of 10 per cent be paid.

TEACHERS' CONVENTION.

Nearly all, if not all, the public schools of this city will be closed tomorrow, as the teachers will attend the convention to be held in Boston.

MUSIC HALL

The mere mention of the fact that Harry Morris' "20th Century Maids" will hold forth at Music Hall this evening, Friday and Saturday is a sufficient guarantee that the best and most elaborate vaudeville burlesque entertainment will be witnessed. The entertainment commences with one of the cleverest and most unique operatic skits ever presented and is called "The Century Widows." The scenery and costums are most elaborate and the music catchy and tuneful. It is a kaleidoscope of feminine loveliness emblazoned by wonderful electrical and calcium effects. In the olio of specialties which follow will be seen Baisley and Simonds in an artistic sketch; John C. Harrington, the popular comedian and dancer; the Johnson trio, who will present a humorous skit; Page and Abasco, presenting a novel and acrobatic specialty. A series of living reproductions of paintings and statuary has been instituted in which Lola Melliere will be seen as the central figure. Miss Melliere has won the distinction of being the most perfectly formed woman on the vaudeville stage. "Too Much Trilby" that humorous burlesque, will conclude the performance.

MEDICAL SOCIETY.

The quarterly meeting of the Middlesex North District Medical society was held at the American House last night and the towns embraced in this district were well represented.

Dr. J. A. Gage read a carefully prepared paper on "Some Consideration of Tuberculosis," "Tuberculosis in Children" was the subject treated by Dr. Nichols of the Tewksbury almshouse. An elaborate dinner was served.

COMPLIMENTARY CONCERT.

At Odd Fellows' hall this evening a concert complimentary to Miss Maud Paradis will be given. The artists to appear are the foremost in New England and the affair will undoubtedly be a great success. It is a tribute to Miss Paradis' ability as a musician.

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WOMEN'S HOME BAZAAR.

The bazaar in aid of the women's Home on Cross street, will be held two weeks in January, commencing January 3, in Associate hall. On Fr. Burke's table a hot contest is being waged for a beautiful gold watch between Bernard Brady of the gas house and Michael O'Donnell, foreman of the construction department of the Lowell and Suburban road. The contest will close January 16.

Mrs. H. F. Gove and daughter Gertrude of Fitchburg are visiting friends in this city.

Mr. George H. Conley, chairman and Mrs. Kate Gannett Wells, a member of the State Board of Visitors to the state normal schools, visited the Lowell Normal school Tuesday morning. Mrs. Wells made a brief but very delightful address to the assembled pupils.

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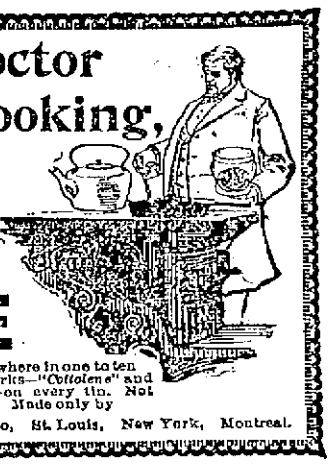

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Fancy Flannelette for Wrappers, regular 12 1-2c. quality at 8c. a yard. 5c. Outing Flannel at 3c. 8c. Outing Flannel at 5c. 50c. Shaker Flannel, 35c.

25c. Gingham Aprons, 19c. or 3 for 50c.

9-4 Unbleached Cotton, worth 15c. a yard, at 10c.

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1 case Chocolate Prints, regular 6 1-4c. quality, at 3 1-2

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20 inch Black Brocade Silk, elegant designs, regular price 89c. Sell and repent price 49c.

22 inch Black India Silk, very fine, regular price 50c. yard. Sell and Repent Price 29c.

LININGS. Light Fibre Chamois, double width, regular 25c. quality, at 6 1-4c. a yard.

Sell—20c. yard wide, perfect quality Silesia, 9c.

Who—25c. and 33c. Hair Cloth, at 12 1-2c. We sell 22 inch French Hair Cloth in light and black, 50c. quality, at 29c. 20c. extra heavy Black Canvas, 12 1-2c. Hard finish Cambric, 8c. quality, at 5c.

Others Repent—Blankets and Comforters, 10-4 gray and white Blankets, 50c. quality, Sell and Repent Price 35c. 11-4 Gray Blankets, extra heavy, regular $1.50 quality, to sell at 75c. a pair. 11-4 All Wool California Blankets, worth $10 a pair, Sell and Repent Price $5. $1 Comforters, extra weight, full size, Sell and Repent Price 65c. $3 Comforters, fancy bordered, pink, yellow, red or blue center, Sell and Repent Price $2.